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## Senior trip, other items planned to spread the word on the proposed county sportsplex

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

"The Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex" committee has continued to hold weekly meetings to discuss various items about the upcoming special election on Sept. 9. The committee members have also planned and held fund-raising events and activities to spread the word about the proposed facility.

The purpose of the work being done by the steering committee is to give Crawford County residents the opportunity to support this proposed recreational facility. The sportsplex would feature a number of recreational activities, including ice skating, swimming, walking, basketball, volleyball and other items.

When voters reach the polling booth, the special election will contain two proposals to have the sportsplex built. The special election ballot will contain

a question asking for a \$6 million bond over 30 years and a second question asking for .45 mills over 10 years for operation of the sportsplex. If approved, the sportsplex would be built on a portion of land at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at the corner of Old-27 and M-93.

One of the upcoming events scheduled to help spread the word on the proposed facility is a trip for Crawford County senior citizens. The committee has set up a trip for county senior citizens to the Otsego County Sportsplex on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 1 p.m. Seniors can sign up for the trip at the senior center in the Crawford County Commission on Aging Building at 308 Lawndale Street in Grayling. The senior center can also be reached by calling 348-7123.

The "Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex" committee members have set up the tour with the Otsego County

Sportsplex executive director. According to Bud Morgan, committee publicity director, the tour will last a couple of hours in Gaylord and it will give seniors a chance to see the type of things that go on at a sportsplex facility.

The committee members also had a float in the AuSable River Festival

Parade to spread the word. Pop sales were held by the steering committee to raise funds to pay for the special election on the proposed sportsplex.

Morgan said the committee has received some questions about a few things which can be cleared up. One of

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## What will local, county agencies get out of 4-cent gas tax increase?

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Whether you were for it, against it, or somewhere in between, the 4-cent gas tax increase has become a reality. The question that remains is the affect it will have locally.

As with all state drivers, the gas tax increase could hit people at the pump. There is no question that Michigan's gas tax increase will hit locally, but what will the local organizations see of the increase in money raised for roads?

The 4-cent increase in Michigan's gas tax will create approximately \$200 million for use. The entire \$200 million will not go directly to local government agencies, but will be split in various state and local agencies.

According to John Niemela, director of the Michigan County Road Association, one penny will go to fix and build state bridges. Another lump sum of \$42 million will be paid on the Build Michigan debt retirement service. The \$42 million is approximately the same amount officials have estimated that will be generated by the increase in the truck registration fees.

The remaining 3 cents of the 4-cent increase will be disbursed based on the same formula used for the other 15 cents of the gas tax. The 3 cents or approximately \$150 million will be broken down by 39.1 percent for the Michigan Department of Transportation, 39.1 percent for county road commissions, and 22.8 percent for cities and villages.

The exact figures are not yet available, but based on the 1997 state budget the Road Commission For Crawford County should receive approximately \$216,000 more a year with the gas tax increase. Niemela pointed out that this figure could change based on next year's budget figures.

Although the purpose of the increase in the gas tax is to fix Michigan's deteriorating roads, that won't be the direct affect locally. It could help out by saving money for other road commission items, but the increase in funds will not be enough to rebuild county roads.

Road Commission For Crawford County Managing Director Jim Briney said the increase could be used to help with the purchase of a new truck and/or for matching funds for road repair.

The portion of the increase for 1997 may help the road commission buy three-quarters of one truck, Briney said. The road commission purchases about two trucks a year out of the 17 trucks in use. The trucks are replaced on an eight-year replacement method.

The increase in money from the gas tax increase might also help with matching funds for road projects, Briney said, but it won't go to replace bridges or roads.

The final figures for the increase funding breakdown for the state's cities and villages has not been determined. Therefore, the City of Grayling does not know the amount of additional funding it will receive.

## Prosecutor's salary returns to \$50,000 as lawsuit withdrawn

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A lawsuit filed by the Crawford County prosecutor on Friday, Aug. 1, has since been withdrawn after an agreement was reached between the prosecutor and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

The suit and eventual settlement focused on the salary of John Huss, county prosecutor. The agreement was made on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the county board of commissioners meeting.

The commissioners went into executive session with their attorney, William Carey, to discuss the matter. When the board entered back into the regular board meeting, the county commissioners voted 5-0 in favor of reinstating the prosecutor's salary to \$50,000 a year, as it was decided prior to the last general election, with the understanding that Huss would withdraw his lawsuit with prejudice and without costs to the county.

The vote was 5-0 at Tuesday's meeting, since commissioner Lynette Corlew was unable to attend the board meeting due to a family medical emergency.

Huss, who was in attendance at the

board meeting, said after the motion that he accepts the agreement and would drop the suit. The return of Huss' salary to \$50,000 goes to the starting of the 1997 term.

Huss had filed the lawsuit against Crawford County, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the Crawford County Clerk. In the suit, it listed two motions which were made by the county commissioners which affected this matter.

On Jan. 23, 1996, the county board approved a motion setting the salary for a full-time prosecutor at \$50,000 per year with benefits beginning on Jan. 1, 1997. The second motion, which was approved by the county board on Feb. 4, 1997, stated that the Jan. 23 resolution be rescinded and void. The prosecutor's annual compensation was changed to \$42,000.

At the time of the second motion, the commissioners pointed out that the reason the salary of the prosecutor was raised to \$50,000 was based on full-time employment with no private practice. Huss has kept his private practice.

In his suit, Huss' attorney wrote a

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## County leaders form community foundation

Opportunities to support much needed area youth programs will be increasing along with other community projects due to a potential \$3 million that could be available to Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

The funds are a result of the formation of the North Central Michigan Community Fund in June of this year.

With three representatives from each county, the foundation is governed by a 15 member Board of Trustees. John W. Wade, a retired business executive who lives in Roscommon County, was elected chairman of the board.

Community foundations endowment funds are managed under community control to aid social, educational, environmental or other charitable activities serving citizens. Assistance is provided through grants from investment revenue on endowed funds.

With the assistance of the Council of Michigan Foundations and under the sponsorship of the Community Foundation of Northeast Michigan in Alpena, the newly created foundation is able to qualify for matching funds from the Kellogg Foundation.

"The Kellogg challenge grant is a unique opportunity for our area," said Wade. "As one of the last areas in the state to form a community foundation, we will be able to receive \$1 from the Kellogg Foundation for every \$2 raised locally up to a maximum of \$1 million in Kellogg matching funds. Kellogg funds will be used exclusively to support much needed programs for youth in each of our counties."

Examples of projects funded by other community foundations'

endowments around the state include student scholarships, equipment and programs for schools, substance abuse programs and programs for arts councils, historical commissions, seniors and other groups.

The fund development plan established by the governing board and submitted to the Kellogg Foundation reflects a goal of \$2 million to be raised locally in order to achieve a \$1 million matching grant from Kellogg.

Local fund-raising efforts and decisions on most grants will be handled through county-level committees.

"Our committee is working with donors to set up endowment funds that support programs that benefit our residents," said Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent of the Crawford AuSable Schools and a board member representing Crawford County.

Nancy Huck, an audiologist and board member from Iosco County stated that "people I have talked with are enthusiastic about the concept of a community foundation. We believe it will be a helpful resource for the residents of the county." Pat McGinnis, city manager of West Branch agreed and said that "the reason I'm supportive of a community foundation is because I see the needs in Ogemaw County, particularly the needs of youth."

Except for multi-county endowments for projects like the AuSable River or some youth programs, funds raised in each county will be used for projects in that county.

Donors to the community foundation could be existing foundations, businesses, service clubs and

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## Lansing man escapes from Camp Lehman Michigan state troopers get tip, pick up escaped prisoner

Another person escaped from a local Department of Corrections facility, but this time the escaped prisoner was caught by law enforcement personnel.

This was a rare occurrence to have two escapes from Camp Lehman in a relatively short time. A prisoner escaped a couple of months ago after Camp Lehman had gone years without an escapee.

The most recent break out took place on July 30 at 11:47 p.m. According to officials, Antwan Lamar Moore squeezed through the fence gate and fled.

The 23-year-old Lansing man was later caught by state police troopers and was lodged in the Crawford County Jail. Troopers picked up the 5-foot, 7-inch and 130-pound black male near the Pacific Pride station.

Moore was being held at Camp Lehman on Hartwick Pines Road on

two counts. He was serving a sentence of one-and-a-half to four years for felonious assault and one-and-a-half to 15 years for breaking and entering.

According to Steve Anderson, Camp Lehman resident unit manager, Moore slipped through the fence gate and headed down Hartwick Pines Road. Moore took a vehicle from the Department of Natural Resources Grayling Field Office. The prisoner then drove to the Pacific Pride station.

Moore called his girlfriend to come and pick him up, Anderson said. Instead of picking him up, Moore's girlfriend called Camp Lehman about Moore's location. Camp Lehman officials contacted the state police and the troopers picked the escaped prisoner up.

The DNR vehicle was returned to the field office with no damage having occurred.

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## Lovells group schedules meeting

The crime fighting group in Lovells Township continues to plug along with ways to protect their homes.

The group members and any interested residents will be meeting once again on Saturday, Aug. 9 at 1 p.m. The meeting, which will provide an update and give people a chance to share any new ideas, will be held at the Lovells Township Hall.

The group, which is called the Lovells Anti Crime Association (LACA), did not hold a meeting in July, but the members had been meeting once a month prior to July. Barb Loar, LACA spokesperson, said they decided not to have a July meeting, due to the many activities going on in the area.

LACA was formed following a spree of malicious destruction of property incidents, and breaking and enterings in Lovells Township. The purpose of the meetings has been to discuss better ways to protect their property and residences.

The group continues to try and get a permanent road patrol set up with volunteers from Lovells Township. Loar said the road patrol has worked so far with a couple of incidents occurring when the patrol person has called the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to check on suspicious vehicles in the area.

The Lovells association against crime also will be represented at the Lovells Bridge Walk on Aug. 16. According to Loar, the group will be passing out bumper stickers for donations and selling T-shirts. This will help the members get the word out to other people about the organization.

## Health department sets vision, hearing clinics

The health department has set clinics for 1997 kindergarten students and kids in Head Start.

On Friday, August 8, a hearing/vision screening and immunizations clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.


A hearing/vision screening and blood pressure check for Head start

children will be held Thursday, August 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Friday, August 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. a hearing/vision screening and immunization clinic will be held.

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## Fowler named Grayling area church elder

Elder Patricia Fowler was set aside as the presiding elder (pastor) of the Grayling Branch of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday, July 20.

The prayers of endowment for Elder Fowler and her counselors, Priest Ann Doty and High Priest Dennis Ormsbee, were made by Elders Foster McCool

and Lacey Stephan Jr. Included in the prayer circle as support persons were Brenda Ormsbee, Bernie Fowler and Julie Schultz.

Elder Fowler has served 40 years in numerous positions of the local congregation, the Northern Michigan District and the Michigan region of the church.

Presently she is the Northern

Michigan District American Indian Ministry director.

Since her ordination in 1988, she has served in the pulpit ministry exchange program between the eight congregations of the district and counselor to three branch presidents. Her term as Grayling RLDS Branch president begins September 1.

Prior to her ordination she and her husband Bernie owned and managed Edgewater on the AuSable for 34 years. Edgewater was a cabin resort with a dining room, snack stand, fly shop and guide service. The Fowlers have three children, Jeffrey Fowler of Lockport, N.Y., Gail Ney of Grayling, Stuart Fowler of Gaylord -- and seven grandchildren. Pat is the daughter of Tressa Fenton and the late Norval Stephan.



Patricia Fowler

## Money from quilts to go to River House

Inge Mazza of Mio will be holding her third annual "Charity Quilting Bee" at the Roscommon County Fair on August 9. Set up will begin at 9 a.m. at the fairgrounds.

Mazza, a member and teacher of the Michigan Quilt Network, will display some of her award winning quilts which were featured in the "National Quilters" magazine. Mazza will instruct participants on how to make Mazza's "Easy, Happy, Scrappy Quilts."

The lessons are free. Mazza only asks that the quilters donate their quilt on this day to River House's Youth Program.

"This is Mazza's third year volunteering her time and skills for the shelter and they are grateful to her for taking the time and energy to do this,"

said Michele Bugyi, River House employee. "Because of her efforts and this day, each child receives a 'love quilt' upon entering the shelter which they may keep. She is a wonderful lady with love in her heart who does this for the children, who are the 'forgotten' victims of domestic violence."

Contact Bugyi for a material list of things to bring at 348-3169. Persons can also call Mazza with any other questions or for more information at 826-3601.

River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis services four counties - Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon. If you are in need of help, contact the 24-hour crisis line at 348-8972.

## MDA to raise money

The North-Central Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is holding a fundraising Lock-Up on Wednesday, August 20 at Citizens Bank.

Business people from the Grayling area are being targeted as "jailbirds" for this event which will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Participants will be picked up from their place of business and taken to Citizens Bank for one hour by Precious Memory Limousine Service.

Cellular One has again donated the cellular phones as well as the service for the day. The "jailbirds" will use their "cell" phone to call business associates, friends and family members to raise their "bail" for MDA.

All money raised from this event will aid in the comprehensive care, research, clinic and summer camp programs for patients affected by neuromuscular diseases in North-

Central Michigan.

Please help community business people help MDA through generous pledges. For further information or to jail a friend, boss or co-worker, please contact the MDA office at 517-792-4980.

## Marijuana seized in Frederic

Area law enforcement officers completed a drug bust last week in Frederic Township. Officers seized drugs and other associated items at the scene.

Officers from the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING), the Gaylord Criminal Investigation Department (CID) unit, the Houghton Lake Michigan State Police K9 unit and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office executed the search warrant on July 30.

The search warrant was for the residence of a 36-year-old Frederic Township man. Officers seized approximately four pounds of marijuana, scales, cash, drug records and one vehicle.

A 28-year-old Grayling Township man was arrested at the scene by deputies on a felony fugitive warrant.

Warrants will be sought on a later date for the owner of the residence.



**ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT** -- Nelson and Helen Vick Miles will celebrate their 72nd wedding anniversary on August 15. They were married in 1925 in Burr Oak. The Miles' have one son, Robert J. Miles of Danville, Va. The couple will celebrate at their home in Grayling with family and friends. The Miles' address in P.O. Box 303 Grayling, MI 49738.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period August 7 through August 13.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for TOW firing.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on August 2 and 3, 1997:

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- B. Stephan Bridge Road
- C. Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail)
- D. Bald Hill Truck Trail

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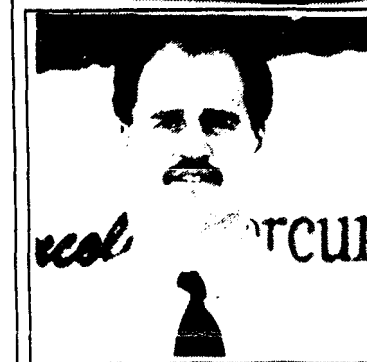
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# OPINIONS

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Balanced budget, tax cuts: Hooray!

SO CONGRESS and President Clinton finally did it.

They got together and figured out how to balance the budget for the first time since 1969, and still cut taxes in the process.

And they did all this without cutting spending to any great degree.

They're even going to spend more money for child health care, and straighten out Medicare in the process.

It took a little give here, a little take there, but they did it.

Hallelujah and hooray.

Now Congress can pack up and leave Washington for vacation, which in itself will provide a vacation for President Clinton as well.

House members go back to their home base now to tell voters all about the great balanced budget and tax cut action, and how hard they worked to bring it about.

Senators will work the same street, of course.

And so will the President, most likely at every opportunity for the rest of his term.

They will call it informing the public. Others might call it politicking. It's all the same.

Only a handful in Congress opposed

the deal, generally from opposite ends of the political spectrum -- either far conservative or far liberal.

But for the most part, all Washington basks in self-congratulation for finally adopting a balanced budget -- and with tax cuts, yet.

ONE BIG PROBLEM is that on the surface, it's impossible.

They cannot balance the budget, cut taxes, and maintain spending all at the same time.

It just doesn't work that way.

But the balanced budget is not promised until 2002. Mr. Clinton will be out of office before the reality of a balanced budget sets in, yet he can take credit for the rest of his White House tenure.

The tax cuts start right away and will grow over the next few years. He can take credit there, too.

So can members of Congress.

What might save the whole idea is economic growth.

If the economy continues to grow strongly enough for the next few years, then the current slightly reduced tax base may produce enough revenue eventually to balance the budget in 2002 and pay for the instant tax cuts

along the way.

That is, if spending is not increased out of proportion in the intervening years.

But heck, that's not the problem of 1997 budget balancers. That's the job of those folks in the future, right up to 2002.

The surest way to balance any budget is to predict more revenue and less spending. It helps to put the target date some time in the future.

That's what happened here.

If it doesn't work out that way in 2002 or whenever, well, we can't blame President Clinton and the 1997 Congress. It's not their fault. They did their job.

ANOTHER PROBLEM is in the tax cuts -- family tax credits, college tuition credits, lower capital gains tax, inheritance tax, and so on.

What appears on the surface, in the language of the legislation itself, must be spelled out by rules devised by federal officials who administer the taxes.

As the old adage holds, the devil is in the details.

Voters expecting a tax break from the 1997 balanced budget program

will be well advised not to spend their new money until after the bureaucrats write the rules, to see what the tax cuts really will be.

What goes into the sausage grinder of administrative rule making sometimes is not exactly the same that comes out.

But all in all, the budget decision should be welcomed by most taxpayers. It's progress.

Was politics involved? Certainly.

It was obvious none of the decision makers relished a repeat of the travesty of a couple years ago when government faced shutdown as a Republican Congress and a Democratic Administration argued to a standstill on adopting a financial package.

Stalemate was not even close this time. Cooperation ruled.

But what was produced may not turn out to be exactly what it's painted to be.

Then again, it may.

Sometimes the impossible takes a little longer.

Just don't spend the money until it's in your pocket.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

### Baker family supports, competes in many races

To the editor:

Now that the canoe marathon is over and the stories have been written, I would like to call attention to a very special local family here in Grayling.

During all the activities there were several races held besides the marathon, and the Baker family, along with their partners, took first place in the following races: John Baker and Jack Kolka took first place in the Old Timers Race; Cheryl Baker, with Carlisle Paddles took first in the relay

races; Benjamin Baker and Eric Thompson took first place in the 15-17-year-old bracket; and Britni Baker and Jessica green took first place in the 11-12-year-old bracket.

I think special notice should be given to this canoeing family for their continued support of the races and their involvement in making the marathon weekend very special.

Marge Case, Grayling

### Grayling area pride shown in recent clean up

To the editor:

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, I would like to say it's great to see all of you who are taking pride in our community by keeping the sidewalks and parking lots clean, trimming the grass, watering the flowers and/or cleaning up and painting.

Whether it's at your business or home, working together to make Grayling a nicer place is certainly noticeable.

If your neighboring business or residence hasn't done the trimming or clean up volunteer to lend a hand. That trimmer doesn't mind going over the property line. If more help is needed call us.

The special race decorations around town on the businesses and homes was really a nice added touch. Will this be a yearly tradition?

Diane Tompkins, Chairperson of Chamber's Beautification Committee

### Chamber of Commerce supports Sportsplex proposals

To the editor:

At the July regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the members supported a motion to endorse the ballot proposals for the Crawford County Sportsplex. The discussion prior to the vote revealed the consensus of those board members in attendance that the proposed complex would be a positive addition to Crawford County.

The Chamber of Commerce encourages all the voters of Crawford to exercise their right to make a statement to the community. We encourage you to vote yes for the bond issue for construction and yes for the issue providing operating funds of the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex.

Keith Kenney, Chamber President

### Area resident believes Sportsplex is good idea

To the editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the Citizens for the Crawford County Sportsplex.

Their efforts will provide the adults, the children and the senior citizens

with an opportunity to enjoy a facility offering a wide range of social and physical activities.

Only your vote of "Yes - Yes" on Sept. 9 will make it possible.

Susan Warren, Roscommon

## EXTRA POINTS

Eric Gaertner

### Don't look now, high school football season is almost here

Professional football preseason games have started, and that means high school football and the other fall sports are just around the corner.

In fact, practices are extremely close to becoming reality for Grayling High School athletes. The end of summer break can really sneak up on a person, especially for these student-athletes who will be competing on the gridiron, on the basketball court and the other fall sport playing fields. Summer isn't coming to an end for just them, but kids ... have you looked at a calendar lately? It's almost first day of 1997-98 school year time.

Enough of that school talk. Like all sports buffs, high school sports are great no matter what the sport. But high school football holds a little extra for a lot of fanatics. Perhaps because it's held on Friday nights, outside, in the elements. Nobody can say for sure why high school football draws them in, but it does.

The Grayling High School football team will be entering a new conference this year with a lot of new competition, so who knows what to expect. Hopefully, Friday nights this season will once again draw the fans outside to watch the exciting games and really make the nice football facility at Grayling High School a real home field advantage.

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Although preseason football is about as much fun to watch as watching paint dry, this season there is a little

more excitement. Detroit Lions fans have a new coach to study; thank goodness. I for one had enough of Wayne Fontes' "coaching." New coach Bobby Ross should give the Lions a lot better chance of winning which is exciting for once in Michigan.

One thing that has been beaten to death coming into the preseason games is the use of a fullback in the Detroit offense. Questions have been swirling around about whether Barry Sanders could run behind a fullback. Of course he can run behind a full back. He is the best running back in football, and will eventually break Walter Payton's all-time NFL rushing record by continuing on his current pace.

Shifting gears from football to hockey. That is right, hockey.

It is only August and the last thing a lot of people want to think about is winter, but when the home team is the Stanley Cup Champions then hockey is in the air.

The 1997-98 NHL schedule has already been released. The schedule for the defending Stanley Cup champs Detroit Red Wings (doesn't that sound good) is filled with a lot of exciting games on paper, including four games against the Colorado Avalanche.

Mark these dates down on your calendar if you are a hockey fan: Nov. 11, Dec. 17, April 1, and April 18. These are the games Detroit and Colorado will clash. The April 18 game is the last regular season game for

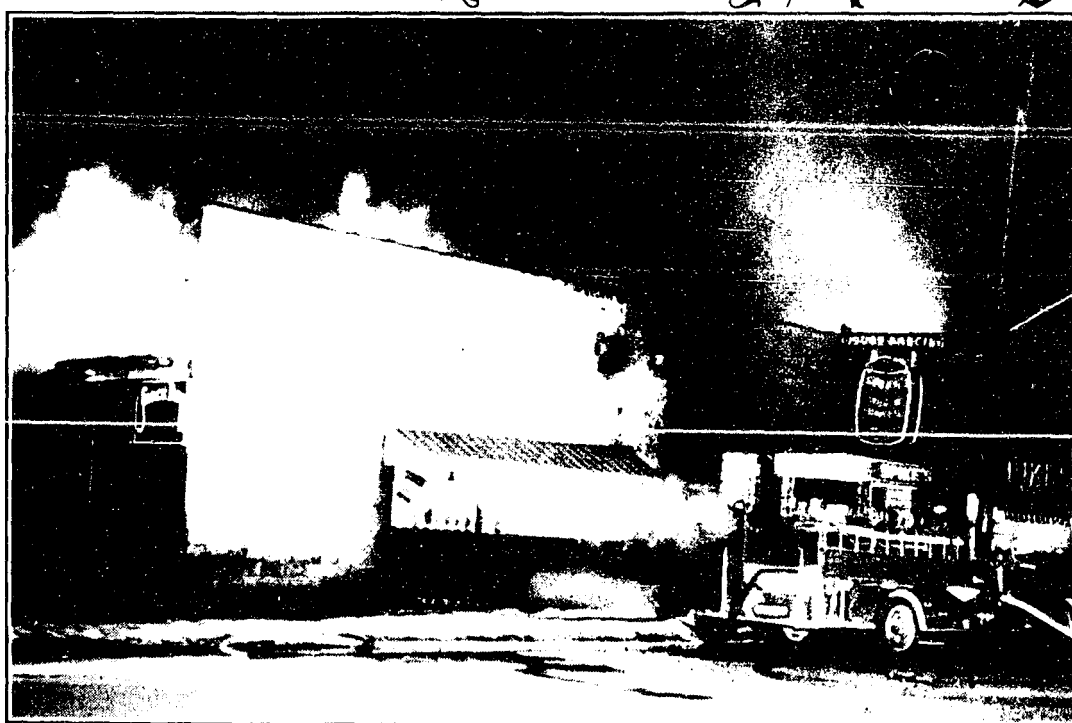
Colorado and Detroit. The first game for the Red Wings will be Oct. 1 at Calgary.

The Crawford County Avalanche Internet home page has national sporting news. Sports fans, with Internet capability, can dial up the Avalanche on-line and get national sports information.

The Avalanche home page has United Press International (UPI) for interested readers. The UPI, a national news service, portion contains information on national news, sports and weather.

Dial up [www.townnews.com/avalanche](http://www.townnews.com/avalanche) to use this and other features of the Avalanche home page.

## Historically Speaking



**1952 BLAZE** -- This photo from The Avalanche file shows a fire from the Grayling area's past. The 1952 fire took place in the city limits. It is known as the Spike MacNeven fire that took place on March 12, 1952. This old photograph shows just how intense the blaze was that the fire department had to battle. The Avalanche is still accepting any old photos from Crawford County's past for its "Historically Speaking" section.

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## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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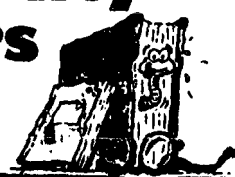
be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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# BRIEFS

## Anchored to be stationed at Legion

The anchor from the USS Grayling will be set on Friday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion, Grayling.

## Church to have free car wash

Grayling Baptist Church will be offering a free car wash at Glen's parking lot on Saturday, August 9 from 10 a.m. to noon as part of its Servant Evangelism Ministries. Cars will be washed on a first come first served basis until noon. Enjoy a free drink while waiting.

## CYAC to have events

On Fridays from 5 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays from 5 p.m. to midnight and on Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m., the Christian Youth Activity Center will have open gym, pool, air hockey and arcade games available to local youth. On Mondays from 7-11 p.m. an interdenominational youth group. On Fire, will be followed by open gym, a free arcade and pool.

## Farmyard to be visited by garden club

Kirtland Garden Club's August meeting will be a trip to a county farmyard in Clare. To be part of this trip, meet at the park and ride on 104 and 27 at 9 a.m. on August 18. Reservations can be made by calling Jean at 366-5169 or Barb at 275-5832.

## Girls basketball to hold tryouts

Girls varsity basketball tryouts will be held August 11-15 from 7-9 p.m. at Grayling High School. Ninth and tenth grade girls will have tryouts from 5-7 p.m. at the high school on those same days. Call Chris Dunckley at 348-7010/348-5991 for questions.

## Legion auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary 106 will be holding its regular meeting at the Grayling post on Wednesday, Aug. 13 at 7 p.m.

## Physicals to be done for student athletes

Sports physicals are scheduled for Wednesday, August 6 at the Grayling High School gym for high school students (7 p.m.) and middle school students (8 p.m.).

## Senior bowlers to hold meeting

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 1 p.m. at the Commission on Aging concerning a senior bowling league.

## SHARE sign-up to be held

There will be a SHARE sign-up August 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be August 22 from 1-3 to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road.

## VBS adventure to be had at local church

Grayling Free Methodist Church announces plans for Adventures Unlimited Expedition to the Promised Land Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held August 11-15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 6352 West M-72 in Grayling. For further details contact the church at 348-9093.

## VBS to be held at Burning Bush

Burning Bush Tabernacle is pleased to present to the community their first Vacation Bible School. The theme is celebrate Jesus. The fun will begin Monday, Aug. 11 and end Thursday, Aug. 14. It will be held from 6-8 p.m. nightly. The grand finale will take place August 15-16, Friday and Saturday with a special guest and time to be announced. Children ages 4-13 will enjoy the puppets, crafts, music and teaching.

## Michigan's citizens among sickest

Michigan's citizens are sicker than those in most other states. In its "Review of the Health Status of Michigan's Citizens," Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) examined the numbers related to smoking, obesity, cancer and 11 other factors affecting Michigan people and notes how these factors impact the cost of health care.

This study is intended to help physicians and community leaders understand the challenges Michigan's health care system faces, and to shed some light on the factors affecting health care costs.

"Chronic disease, life style choices, health promotion and prevention and substance abuse need to be addressed in relation to cost as Michigan continues to examine its health care system," said Rhoda M. Powsner, MD, chair of the MSMS Task Force on

### Health Status Data

"Michigan is spending billions of dollars per year on diseases directly related to obesity and sedentary lifestyle, tobacco use and substance abuse," Dr. Powsner said. "These lifestyle choices affect health and increase the cost of insurance for preventable diseases."

Children's health is another area in which Michigan does not compare favorably to the rest of the nation, according to the MSMS study. Michigan ranks in the bottom half of the states in infant mortality, teenage pregnancy and immunizations, although the immunization rate has been improving.

In 1994, the poverty rate of Michigan's children was 18.6 percent making Michigan the 32nd poorest state. Children from low income homes often depend on emergency

## Items planned to spread the word on sportsplex

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the questions many people have asked is "Who is going to run the sportsplex?" Morgan said a board of directors would be established to oversee the facility, and the board would hire a qualified person to run the sportsplex.

Morgan also pointed out that the current steering committee has presented a letter to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners stating their desire to stay on as the board of directors. The committee members are the ones who have shown the passion to have the facility built, so they want to see it get up and running, Morgan added.

Another question asked involves the 200-seat capacity of the proposed conference room in the sportsplex. This conference room is actually bigger than the one in Gaylord's facility, Morgan said. Plus, the multi-use gymnasium, with the rubberized floor, could be used to accommodate a large

conference if more room is needed.

The exact final plans for the proposed sportsplex won't be set until it is approved. Morgan said the plan can be changed with the design of the building.

There are five major items in the proposed sportsplex which are guaranteed by the committee to be included. The items are an ice rink, swimming and wading pools, a walking track, conference room and an all-purpose gymnasium.

"We want to promise to the people in Crawford County that these five things for sure will be in the sportsplex when completed," Morgan said.

All of the activities and fund raisers planned lead up to the Sept. 9 special election. Committee members will continue with the "marketing" of the proposed facility in the upcoming weeks, since the election date is one month away.

## County leaders form community foundation

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individuals. Oscoda County representative and CPA, Robert Carpenter, indicated that "businesses and individuals that contribute to a community foundation receive a special Michigan tax credit. Under Michigan law individuals and businesses can reduce their Michigan income tax or single business tax by a credit of up to 50 percent of the amount contributed." If individuals or groups are interested in learning more about contributing to a community foundation they should contact the North Central Michigan Community Fund office at 517-826-5489.

Each county committee is making a major effort to identify and recruit additional citizens willing to participate. "The key to our success will be strong local committees," said Wade. "People interested should contact a board member from their county."

Board members include: Crawford County - Dr. Carolyn DiPonio, Laurie Fidler and Paul Lerg; Iosco County -

Beatty Bernard, Nancy Huck and Earl O'Loughlin; Ogemaw County - members to be determined; Oscoda County - Bob Carpenter, Bob Dobski and Gen Troyer; and Roscommon County - Robert Morley, John Rosczyk and John W. Wade.

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## Correction

On last week's senior page in The Avalanche, the date of the election on the Sportsplex proposals was incorrect. The election is scheduled for Sept. 9, not in November. The Avalanche apologizes for any problems the error may have caused.

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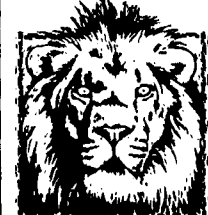
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## AUGUST 1997

Practice for fall sports begin  
Monday, August 11

THURS. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.</li> <li>•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.</li> <li>•MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES Bereavement support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 702 Peninsula, 3-5 pm. For more information, call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457.</li> <li>•AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE Association meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm.</li> </ul>
FRI. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•TAKE A CANOE TRIP down the AuSable or Manistee river.</li> <li>•HEARING &amp; VISION clinics @ district health department.</li> </ul>
SAT. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ENJOY A VISIT to the Crawford County Historical Museum.</li> </ul>
SUN. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.</li> <li>•WELCOME WAGON Newcomers meeting @ Mercy Hospital, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith @ 348-3398, for more information.</li> <li>•FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE for school fall sports.</li> </ul>
TUES. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.</li> <li>•AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm. Call (517) 732-3529 for more information.</li> </ul>
WED. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.</li> <li>•ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.</li> <li>•LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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We repeat the words of James Madison, also known as the father of our Constitution who said, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of

mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Note the action taken by our Founding Fathers in 1777 to distribute God's Word for national benefit: "That the use of the Bible is so universal, and its importance so great...your Committee recommend(s) that Congress will order the Committee of Commerce to import 20,000 Bibles from Holland, Scotland, or elsewhere, into the different parts of the States of the Union. Whereupon, the Congress was moved, to order the Committee of Commerce to import twenty-thousand copies of the Bible."

In his Farewell Address of September 17, 1796, President George Washington said, "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to

political prosperity, Religion and Morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of Patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens."

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psalms 33:12) "Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD." (Psalms 144:15) "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalms 9:17)

Pastor "B"

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## MILITARY NEWS

Army Col. Phillip J. Lennert has graduated from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

The 12-month curriculum of the Army's senior officer school prepares officers of all the services, as well as civilian officials of the federal government, to serve in top-level command and staff positions with the U.S. armed forces throughout the world.

Lennert is chief of the National Guard Bureau's Training Management in Washington, D.C.

He is the son of Bernice Lennert of Grayling.

His wife, Nina, is the daughter of Gabe and Marjory Schoenberg of Livonia.

The colonel is a 1972 graduate of Grayling High School and a 1985 graduate of Central Michigan University. He earned a master's degree in 1989 from Northern Michigan University.

Mandi S. Kucharek, a senior at Grayling High School, was sworn in on July 30 as the newest member of the Installation Support Unit at Camp Grayling.

Kucharek enlisted as a medical specialist. She will be attending basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. beginning July 11, 1998. Then she will head to Fort Sam Houston, Texas for her job training as a medical specialist.

She is the daughter of Pat Kucharek of Grayling and Margaret Kucharek of Harbor Springs.

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## BITS OF TALK

**By Fay Bovee**

John and Frances Fick celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 20, 1997, with a surprise family reunion. The gathering was held at the Jellystone Park with 45 family members present. The family members traveled from Texas, Pennsylvania, Owosso, Grand Blanc and Swartz Creek. Friends arrived from Hale, Millington and Armada.

Norma Parkinson Barber of Victoria, Texas and Kathy Perry and sons of Ishpeming have been recent visitors in Grayling visiting Helen Bogie and other Parkinson relatives.

Bea and Martin Tinker purchased the former home of her parents, the Gene Papendick house, and have moved in. They have done some remodeling and built a garage on the property.

Lacey and Carol Stephan with granddaughter, Jordan Stephan, spent some time camping.

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## Church Directory



Imagine, if you will, Mother and Father and an assortment of siblings piling into this shiny new motorcar on a Sunday afternoon. Picnic hamper and Grandpa and Grandma in tow, they hungrily headed for a grassy slope or the velvet moss of a riverbank. The day was set aside for togetherness.

Today, cars are smaller and more numerous. There is one for Mother, one for Father, and if the children are old enough to drive there may be more...each heading in different directions. Togetherness is less frequent in the family of today. Is there a time when the family can head in the same direction? Yes, each week we can set aside time to attend our chosen house of worship as a family. This relatively short time can carry us through a week of daily separations to unite the family through the love of God. Life is not a ride in the country for the family of today. At least let God pave the way.

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 Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
 209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord  
 Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 April through October  
 2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor J. Douglas Paterson**  
 400 Michigan Ave.  
 348-2974  
 Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
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 Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
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 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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**Pastor Sherry McGuffin**  
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**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
**Pastor Wayne Horton**  
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 Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
 Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
**Rev. V. Schapp**  
 415 Ohio North  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Saint Mary Roman Catholic Community**  
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**Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314**  
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 Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor**  
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 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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 Wednesday  
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 Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Chris with the Eljia Message**  
**Pastor Dohn E. Weaver**  
 7662 Kelly Ave - Frederic  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
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## Church crusade planned at Camp Westminster

In August, Calvary Assembly of God in Roscommon will be hosting their Eighth Annual Tent Crusade. Each year nationally and internationally known ministries participate in this evangelistic effort.

The site has been moved this year to Camp Westminster, which is one-half mile east of North Higgins Lake State Park. This move coincides with the theme for this series of meetings, and that is: Campmeeting 97. There will be the Old Gospel Campmeeting presence, with the new spirit of renewal which is now sweeping the land.

Services begin at 7 p.m. each night.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

**Question:** My children usually play in the house and yard during the summer and rarely go anywhere else. Should I be concerned about their safety? Sometimes I get so busy with cleaning and laundry, I forget to watch them.

**Answer:** Children's safety should be a top priority in the summer. This is what emergency room staff call the trauma season when even more unintentional deaths and injuries occur than at any other time of the year. Even if your children stay around the house and backyard, there are certain safety precautions that should not be ignored. The following "backyard basics" are suggested by Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center in their summer newsletter:

- Always supervise children even if they are "only in the backyard".
- Make sure all fences and gates are secure. Fix broken rails and check for any protruding parts.
- Remove poisonous plants. Many common household and garden plants

can be poisonous and should be kept out of children's sight and reach. If you have any concerns about a plant, contact the Poison Control Center 1-800-764-7661. Keep syrup of Ipecac on hand, but use only after consulting a doctor or emergency medical personnel.

- Keep tools out of a child's reach. Never leave gardening tools where children can find or fall on them.
- Lock up barbecue grills and gasoline containers.
- Make sure a child drinks plenty of water. Children can become dehydrated. Periodically bring children inside for a rest and drink, especially on hot and humid days.
- Make sure children use sunscreen when necessary.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

## The Letterman to be at KCC

The world-class, close-harmony vocal group The Letterman take the stage at Kirtland Community College for two performances on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The performance is in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

The letter sweaters may only make a brief appearance at the Letterman concert, but the world-famous Letterman harmony will be non-stop. From their first hit "The Way You Look Tonight", in 1961 through current hits of today, their sound is undeniably The Letterman. Nine gold albums and scores of top singles attest to a popularity that has endured through several generations.

## THE GARDEN CORNER

A service of the Crawford County MSU Extension Office

Ahh, the long-awaited summer vacation getaway. But who wants to come home to an overgrown lawn, a vegetable garden full of overripe and rotting produce and parched houseplants?

The lawn and garden don't go on "hold" when you go on vacation. Grass grows, fruits and vegetables ripen and houseplants get dry while you're gone.

If you're going to be gone a week or less, chances are your plants will get along okay in your absence, especially if you mow the lawn, harvest fruits and vegetables and water thoroughly just before you go.

If you'll be away from home longer than that, the best arrangement is to have a knowledgeable person come to your home and take care of your plants -- mow the lawn, water the houseplants and harvest the garden. That will keep the plants healthy and encourage the garden to stay productive. It will also keep your house from developing that semi-abandoned, overgrown look that advertises that no one's home.

On that theme, that same person could put out your trash and bring the container back in, collect the newspaper, open and close curtains and drapes, turn light on and off, park a car in your driveway - in short, make your house and grounds look occupied and well tended.

If you can't arrange for a plant caretaker to step in, water indoor plants before you leave, group them together in the bathtub and cover them with a sheet of plastic to hold moisture around them. They will manage this way for some time, especially if light levels are low - in dim light, plants grow less vigorously and so need less water than plants growing in bright light.

Houseplants set outdoors for the summer should be moved inside -- outdoors, they will be likely to dry out

and may be damaged by storms or carried off or destroyed by vandals. Be sure to check them carefully for pests and treat any infestations you find so your house isn't hosting a major outbreak when you get home.

In the vegetable garden, crops will keep ripening and weeds may attempt a takeover. It's usually easier to find someone to come in and harvest your garden than someone who will weed it for you. So knock the weeds back and mulch heavily before you leave. Then invite one or more friends to stop in and harvest anything that's ready. If necessary, specify or mark crops that are likely to need attention.

Harvesting such crops as cucumbers, snap beans, summer squash, tomatoes, peppers and eggplant as they ripen will keep crops producing and minimize the amount of ripe or rotten produce that will accumulate and attract garden pests while you're gone.

Some flowers - catmints, chrysanthemums, New England asters, white gaura, petunias, impatiens and verbena - will branch more and bloom longer if faded flowers and seedheads are cut off. Pruning such plants before you leave will encourage new growth and renewed flowering after you return.

Insects won't take a vacation just because you do, so check the garden before you leave and take necessary control measures, such as removing Colorado potato beetle adults and eggs and small tomato hornworms from plants, spraying with Bacillus thuringiensis to control cabbage worms and using pesticides as needed to prevent damage by other pests.

If you line up someone to water the garden during dry weather, make it as easy as possible by leaving as many

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Memorial books donated to the Crawford County Library in memory of Don Jansen are "Experience the Tradition" by Don and Rae Ann Achanz, Derrick and Tracy Christman, and Doug and Deb Simons; "Raising a Tiger" by Don and Puff Denton; "Spain" by David Johnston, Shirley Johnston and Debra Stuart; "Mythical Birds and Beasts" by Dale and Irene Peterson; "Just As I Am" by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate and "Illustrated Encyclopedia of North American Locomotives" by Mary Jane Knibbs.

Cornell Insurance and Real Estate donated "Atlas of Holy Places and Sacred Sites" for Mary Hunt, "Mythology of Dogs" for Joe King, "American Eye" for Ernest Hoesli and "Classic Herb Cookbook" for Cecilia Davis.

For Evonne (Bunny) Wilson, "Moostache", "Bunny Cakes", and "North Country Spring", were donated by Delilah Grabach, Barbara and Harry Tubbs, Delores and Harvey Burchell; "Rabbit" - a practical guide was donated by George and Donna Fielding.

Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated "Nature's Children -- Salmon" and "How Your House Works" for Richard (Gizz) Niederer and "Plants - Spectacular Science Projects" for Ernest Larson.

Fick and Sons donated "Home Run Kings" in memory of Ernest Hoesli. In memory of Emma Hinkley, Merry Meredith donated "Sauces." Jack and Sherri Harney, Bill and Lisa Millikin, Rick and Rita Millikin and Mark and Kathy Millikin donated "Moonbear's Pet," "Paddington Bear", "I Want to be a Veterinarian."

For Jack Adams, "Birds of Forest", "Yard and Thicket" by Mary Jane Knibbs. Bill and Gloria Kraus donated "Company We Keep" for Chuck Terrian and "Tiger" for Mary (Grandma) Hunt.

For Frances Slamka, "The Road Less Traveled and Beyond" by Bill and Sharon Klinger. For Randee Flowers, "Colt-The Making of an American Legend" by Neal Michal.

For June Wilson, "Grand Illusions" by A.J. and Dorothy LaMarre.

For Horace Failing, "River Life" by Larry and Nettie LaMotte.

For Zelda A. Dreher, "Winning Basketball for Girls" by Jack and Dorothy McClain.

Donald and Elsie Jansen donated

"Gift of Peace" for Donald Thompson and "Candy Making for Beginners" for Ann Thompson.

For Ralph Mesack, "Sailing on a Budget" by Rick and Barb Febey and family.


For Kathy Bloomquist, "20th Century Art Book" by Mike and Dianne Branch.

Summer Reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool through fifth grade and Cool Treats Hot Eats for sixth grade on up. Both reading programs run through August 9. Coupons for McDonald's incentives expire Aug. 31. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.



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## Final plea made for Grayling area host families

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families.

PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

PIE area representatives match students with host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no typical host families, PIE can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large

family. Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Columbia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first

time.

Grayling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The

agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

## Contest to honor reps of American youth

Applications are now being accepted for the Michigan National Pre-Teen and Petite 17th annual Academics/Achievement Program, to be held August 28-29 at the Flint Holiday Gateway Centre.

The program seeks to select young ladies representative of American youth at its best. National Pre-Teen programs are affiliated with America's National Teen-Ager Scholarship program now in its 26th year.

Girls, ages 5-13, are eligible to participate, with both groups competing for savings bonds, trophies and other prizes. Winners also receive their official sash and crown along with scholarship to the 17th National Anniversary to be held in Orlando, Fla. in November.

Participants gain increased self-confidence, experience in communicating with others, valuable training in self-expression and make lasting friendships with girls from all over the state.

Pre-teen contestants are judged on academics-achievements, poise appearance, personality and personal interviews with the judges. Petite judging is based on personal interviews, poise appearance and

personality. Optional talent will be held for both groups, with talent finalist accepted to compete in the National Talent Competition.

For nine years, National Pre-Teen has been teamed up with "Just Say No International". This nonprofit organization, for kids 7-14, helps young people deal with peer pressure to experiment with drugs, simultaneously alerting them to the dangers of drug abuse. "Just Say No" awards are presented on both state and national levels. NPT supports the new "Youth Power" program sponsored by "Just Say No, International."

The purpose of National Pre-Teen is to recognize, nationally and locally, the self-expression and leadership achievements of America's pre-teenagers, and to pay special honor once a year to two girls in Michigan who best exemplify these qualities. Over \$150,000 in savings bond prizes are presented each year through this national program.

For more information or applications write to Michigan's state director, Jeanette Johnson, State Director, 823 N. Leroy, Fenton, MI 48430, or call 810-714-9109 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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## Beaver Creek sets annual picnic for Aug. 16

The annual Beaver Creek Township Picnic has gone through some changes. The plans for this year's event include more activities for those residents attending, which committee officials hope will make the picnic better.

The township picnic committee members have scheduled the event for Saturday, Aug. 16. The Beaver Creek picnic will feature provided food, a bake sale, and activities for children and adults.

The Beaver Creek Township Picnic put on by the picnic committee and Georgia Pacific will be held at the park and community center from noon until 5 p.m. The picnic committee has put in

a lot of hard work to make the scheduled picnic a reality.

"Deanne Whiteside has been an important part of getting the show on the road in the past and has stepped forward to provide the leadership for this year's picnic," said Lee Riley, picnic committee member and Beaver Creek Township supervisor. "Deanne and newcomer, Traci Nelson, have worked countless hours to make this year's picnic one of the best ever."

Others who have been regulars at the picnic meetings include Dawn Whiteside, Judy Hollis, Richard Whiteside, Sharon Varisco, Elaine Riley and township board

representative Sharon Hartman. George Berger and Ron and Kay Wood have also offered their assistance.

This year the committee members are happy to say that the food will all be provided. In years past, people attending the picnic were asked to provide a dish to pass. Emphasis is being put on advance reservations this year to insure plenty of good food for everyone attending.

One of the new items this year is a scheduled bake sale. Residents' baked goods will be used to raise money for future picnics and possibly improvements at the park. Another new activity will be a white elephant sale. Individuals are asked to bring a wrapped item to be sold at the auction. The item can be new or used.

Any craftsperson wishing to display their wares for sale are welcome to do so at the picnic.

Many activities are planned for the kids including face painting, games with prizes awarded, and a magician for kids young and old alike. Beaver Creek's own, Melissa Ostwald, who is Grayling's Junior Miss for 1997, will be at the picnic to perform. Rumor has it that Ostwald will be working with the magician and may be cut in half. There also will be a dunk tank at this year's event.

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"The adults will have their chances to play games and win prizes this year, too," Riley said. "Please be assured that there will be plenty of activities and games for all those attending this year."

People are asked to get reservations into the township office prior to the picnic. The reservation will serve as a ticket for a TV-VCR drawing. If a reservation form is needed, persons can stop at the township office and fill one out. Reservations can also be made by calling (517) 275-8878 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Chicago, Clooney to perform at Interlochen

Enduring favorites Chicago and Rosemary Clooney, along with talented students and faculty, will perform the week of Aug. 11 at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

For tickets or more information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at 616-276-6230. Tickets for Interlochen shows may also be purchased on a walk-in basis at the front desk of the Traverse City Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Chicago, one of rock's most successful bands, performs at 8 p.m. Thursday Aug. 14 in Kresge Auditorium. Chicago, currently celebrating 30 years in music, has had over 20 Top Ten singles, including "Saturday in the Park," "If You Leave Me Now," and "Hard to Say I'm Sorry."

Rosemary Clooney will bring her impeccable musical style, along with the Count Basie Orchestra, in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12 in Kresge

Clooney, who came to fame as one of the 50s sunniest pop singers, has become an acclaimed jazz performer over the years. Clooney is a frequent musical guest on television, and was Emmy-nominated recently for her dramatic performance on the hit series "ER." Sure to be included in her repertoire are selections from new CD, "Mothers & Daughters."

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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### Fighting Fungal Nail

One good thing about summertime is that our toes often spend more time out in the open air. This makes it easier to notice any little problems before they grow into big ones. Unfortunately, leaving toes exposed also makes it easier for fungi, dirt and debris to collect under toenails, where they find access to the softer nail bed. This sets up ideal conditions for a fungal nail infection. Once such an infection takes hold, it is generally easy to recognize but stubborn to get rid of. An infected nail will often become discolored and thickened, possibly separating away from the nail bed or even flaking away. Fungal nail is one condition that self-treatment can virtually never cure. Prescription antifungal medication is often recommended. In severe cases, surgery

to remove the nail may be necessary. Fungal nails can be persistent. They don't disappear on their own, sometimes resist cure, and may become re-infected. Seek professional treatment if this problem plagues your every step. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., your comfort during treatment is our utmost concern, so our trained professional staff works as a team to make your visits pleasant. Office hours are by appointment at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. PH: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. P.S. Toenails are actually made up of hardened skin cells, which is why they can be so vulnerable to infection.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Denton

## Wise, Denton wed

Irene Wise and Keith Denton exchanged vows June 28, 1997 in an outdoor ceremony at Ironstone Springs, north of Gaylord. The Rev. David Hutter performed the ceremony.

Irene is the daughter of Neil and Janet Berry of Vanderbilt. Keith is the son of Charles and Bernardine Denton of Grayling.

The bride was given into marriage by her father. She wore an ivory lace-covered dress with a handkerchief hemline. The dress was lovingly crafted by the bride's mother. She carried a bouquet of white roses and calla lilies.

The matron of honor was the sister of the groom, Dee Ashworth of Grayling. The bridesmaid was the daughter of bride, Jessica Wise of Vanderbilt.

The best man was the friend of the

groom, Ray Bittinger of Tecumseh. The groomsmen were a friend of the groom, Mike Dooley of Detroit.

Jessica Wise played the wedding march on the clarinet.

The wedding reception was held at the Corwith Township Hall. Jim and Sandra O'Rourke of Vanderbilt prepared the food for the celebration.

The couple will make their home in Lodi, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Gaylord High School. She received her associate's degree in nursing from Kirtland Community College.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Onsted High School. He received his associate's degree in aviation mechanics from Kirtland Community College. He is employed by Federal Express.

## Health of U.S. nursing home patients studied

The health of U.S. nursing home patients has improved slightly during the 1990s, according to a federally financed study published in the current issue of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

But for more elderly patients than ever, pain is a daily companion.

The study, headed by University of Michigan researcher Brant E. Fries, analyzes the prevalence and progress of eight relatively common health conditions at two points in time: in 1990 before a federally mandated system for assessing the condition and improving the treatment of nursing home residents was implemented, and again in 1993, after the National Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) was being used in virtually all U.S. nursing homes, along with related treatment protocols.

The conditions examined in the study were dehydration, falls, bed sores, vision problems, stasis ulcer (leg ulcers resulting from circulation problems), poor teeth and malnutrition. For the study, Fries, a research scientist at the U-M Institute of Gerontology and a professor at the U-M School of Public Health, and colleagues analyzed 1990 data from a sample of 2,128 residents of 268 nursing homes in 10 states, then obtained 1993 data from 2,088 patients in 254 of the same homes.

Among the major findings, the prevalence of dehydration and stasis ulcer declined significantly from 1990 to 1993. While almost 5 percent of residents had ulcers in 1990, only 3 percent had the condition in 1993. For dehydration, the prevalence dropped from 2 percent to 1 percent.

"Although these differences seem small, they apply to virtually all residents in U.S. nursing homes," said

Fries, "so that a 50 percent decline in dehydration prevalence means that there are 18,000 additional nursing home residents in the United States without this condition and a system without the cost of their care."

In contrast, the prevalence of daily pain rose from about 13 percent in 1990 to 21 percent in 1993.

In the areas of vision and nutrition, fewer residents declined during a six-month period after the RAI was implemented, compared with a six-month period before implementation.

Of the four conditions for which there are significant declines in prevalence or outcome changes -- dehydration, stasis ulcer, vision and nutrition -- care planning guidelines exist for all but stasis ulcer, and there is a resident assessment protocol (RAP) for treating a similar condition, decubitus ulcer," said Fries.

"Pain, the only other condition with a significant result -- an increase in prevalence -- also has no RAP. This suggests that the improvements were specific to the Resident Assessment Instrument."

The research was supported by the Health Standards and Quality Bureau of the Health Care Financing Administration.

Co-authors of the article were Catherine Hawes, Research Triangle Institute, N.C.; John N. Morris, Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, Boston, Mass.; Charles Phillips, Menorah Park Center for the Aging, Beachwood, Ohio; Vince Mor, Brown University, Providence, R.I.; and Pil S. Park, U-M Institute of Gerontology, Ann Arbor.

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## OBITUARIES

### Richard W. Good Sr.

Richard W. Good Sr., 77, of Grayling, died July 29, 1997 at his residence.

Mr. Good was born in South Bend, Indiana, to Joseph Clayton and Clarissa Margaret (Buskirk) Good, on August 20, 1919.

Mr. Good moved to Grayling 41 years ago from Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Maxine of Grayling; son Richard W. Good Jr. and his fiancée Richelle of Grayling; four daughters Rosalie Waldrop and husband Don of Fort Wayne, Indidna, Margie Good of Lansing, Pam Crook and husband Tom of Haslett, and Maribeth Johnston and husband David of Rockford; one brother John Russell Good of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

As per his request no services are planned and his body was donated to Michigan State University Medical Department.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Upper Manistee River Association, Attention J. Nims, secretary, P.O. Box 282, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements are being handled by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Rd., P.O. Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738. 517-348-2951.

### Paul W. Merrill

Paul W. Merrill, C.L.U., L.I.C., 60, of Lansing, died July 30, 1997. He was born Dec. 22, 1936, in Detroit.

Mr. Merrill grew up in Caro and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Sigma RHO Fraternity at Michigan Technological University, where he graduated in 1960.

He was in the insurance and securities business for almost 38 years and owned the Insurance Pension Counselors (IPC), Insurance Agency of Williamston. He was a member of Trout Unlimited.

In 1996, he received the George C. Mason Distinguished Service Award and ran the Trout Unlimited Fly-Fishing School for 27 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Kelly M. (Fernando) Flores-New of Grand Rapids; one son, Patrick L. Merrill of Grayling; one grandchild, Sydney E. Flores-New; and one sister, Patricia K. (Roger) Mitchell of Reed City.

Memorial services will be held Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. at Gorsline-Runciman, Lansing Chapel, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48912. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Trout Unlimited - Paul W. Merrill in care of the chapel.

### Elmore D. "Buck" Parmer

Elmore D. "Buck" Parmer, 49, died Sunday, August 3, 1997, at his home near Grayling.

He was born in Crawford County on Aug. 1, 1948. He lived in Gaylord for several years where he attended Gaylord High School. He had lived in Grayling for the past 25 years.

He was employed by Georgia Pacific in Gaylord for 29 years and also was a "gentleman farmer".

He is survived by his wife Janet; children Jan of Durand, Jason of Ruth, Malinda of Grayling and Lecann of Grayling; one granddaughter, Victoria; nieces and nephews David Parmer, Jeffrey, Amanda and Amy Rouse; two brothers-in-law, Jeff (Cathy) Rouse of Durand and Randy Brown of Grayling; grandmother-in-law, Irene Estleman of Grayling; and in-laws Marlene and Eugene Brown of Grayling, Virginia Laurent of Grayling, and Patricia Miller of Durand.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Deborah Kay Parmer on August 8, 1975.

Funeral services were to be held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Nelson Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial took place in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grayling.

Visitation was held at the Nelson Funeral Home. Memorial contributions should be made to the Roscommon Area Hospice of Michigan through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### Albert John Ingersoll

Albert John Ingersoll, 33, Roscommon died August 2, 1997, in St. Helen.

Born in Grand Rapids on April 16, 1964 he was the son of Glenn and Daisy Ingersoll. He has lived in Roscommon for 28 years.

He married Tamara M. Hart, she survives.

He was a partner in F & T Roofing Company and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by two sons, Alan and Matthew, both at home; mother Daisy Ingersoll of Roscommon; brothers Bruce of Detroit, Jack and Junior of Roscommon and Lawrence of Grayling; sisters Anna Dusseau of Houghton Lake, Susan Miller and Patricia Carper, both of Roscommon. Also surviving are two uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins.

The funeral will be held at Steuernal & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon on August 6 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Leslie Sellers officiating. Burial will be in Ingersoll Cemetery in Fife Lake.

### Janet A. Bedell

Janet A. Bedell, 67, of Grayling died at her residence July 27, 1997.

Mrs. Bedell was born March 6, 1930 in Jackson to Anthony and Gertrude (Domkey) Basnaw.

She is survived by her husband Glen J. Bedell of Grayling; one sister Dorothy Reeder of Southgate and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Bedell was a homemaker. She moved to Grayling in 1974 from Bay City.

The family suggests memorials be made to Amicare Hospice, Grayling.

Private services are planned, arrangements being made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc., McEvers Chapel, 1108 N. Down River Road, PO Box 422, Grayling, MI 49738.

### Card of thanks

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The Grayling Eagles Auxiliary are proud to announce the winners of the Ox Roast Raffle which was held on July 26.

First place winner of the five piece patio set with umbrella was Terri Bartok of Grayling with ticket #1853.

Second place winner of the picnic table was Doug McMurtrie of Grayling with ticket #0702.

Third place winner of the filled picnic basket was Sharon McMurtrie of Grayling with ticket #1936.

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle and a special thank you to all who helped sell our tickets.

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

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You can prepare for the review by keeping detailed records about any medical treatment you have had in the past 12 months or so. You should have the names and addresses of any doctors, hospitals or clinics that have treated you, the reason for the visits, and the specific dates. We may also ask you about any work you have done since you became disabled, so you should keep information about the type of work you did, your employer's name and address and the dates of your employment.

By keeping notes about ongoing medical treatment and any work actively, you can help us complete our review in a timely manner. After the review, we will send you a letter explaining our decision and the information we considered.

For most people, benefits usually continue. If you disagree with our decision, you can appeal it. The letter we send you about our decision will tell you what you need to do. Your local Social Security office will also be able to assist you.

### Martha Nowak

Martha Nowak, 81, of Grand Rapids died at Fulton Manor Nursing Home on Monday, August 4, 1997.

Mrs. Nowak was born on March 5, 1916 in Alpena. She married Walter A. Nowak June 15, 1937 at St. Anne's. He preceded her in death July 8, 1993.

She was a member of the Grayling Country Club, a hospital volunteer in Owosso, Mt. Pleasant and Grayling after leaving Alpena and was a golf enthusiast her entire life. She also was Alpena City Tennis Champion in 1946, and had won many other tennis tournaments prior to that time.

Surviving are one daughter, Julie Nowak Mullet of Rockford; two sons Patrick of Ann Arbor and William of Holland; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lester and Raymond and one sister, Florence.

The funeral service was to be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne's Church with Fr. Gregory McCallum, her grand nephew, officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Memorials should be made to Alzheimers causes or the charity of ones choice.

### Card of thanks

Bill Fick and Joe Seifert would like to thank their sponsors, Milltown Electric, Georgia Pacific, K & K Masonry, Hathaway House and UAW #963, for their help in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Team 99 finished 22nd in 16:05:03. Thanks again

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## Electric consumption reaches record high

Soaring heat across Michigan sparked Consumers Energy customers to set a new all-time hourly peak demand record this week -- the highest in the utility's 111-year history.

Electric consumption at 2 p.m. Monday, July 14, reached an unofficial, all-time record level of 7,304 megawatts (MW), breaking the previous all-time record of 7,167 MW set by the utility's customers on Aug. 7, 1996.

Consumers Energy attributed the record electric consumption to increased numbers of air conditioning units in use by customers and continued strong economic activity in Michigan. During the period of record demand, the utility had asked customers to voluntarily reduce consumption of electricity to ensure continued reliability of the electric system. The request was made necessary after utilities in Ontario, Canada and Ohio canceled commitments to deliver power to Michigan because of the needs of their own customers.

Customers should learn the following tips for managing their electric consumption and reducing next month's electric bill:

- Turn off electric service to non-essential appliances. Examples of these include a heater for a water bed, hot tub or swimming pool;

- Reduce consumption of other appliances. For example, turn the thermostat on an air conditioning unit up a few degrees Fahrenheit, or lower the thermostat setting on an electric water heater;

- Rely on a whole-house attic fan during Michigan's cool evenings to reduce next month's electric bill. An attic fan costs an average of 2 to 5 cents per hour to operate, versus 5 to 10 cents per hour for a window air-conditioning unit, or 20 to 26 cents per hour for central air conditioning.

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## Stupak, Camp agree with budget legislation

Two area representatives to the United States House of Representatives recently commented on the historic balanced budget votes which occurred last week.

U.S. Rep. Dave Camp, a Republican, and U.S. Rep. Bart Stupak, a Democrat, were upbeat about the approval of the balanced budget in the U.S. House. The Balanced Budget Act passed by a

344 to 85 vote.

Stupak represents Michigan's first district, which covers a portion of Crawford County, and Camp represents Michigan's fourth district, which also covers a portion of Crawford County.

Camp called the vote the one that will give the first balanced budget in nearly 30 years with a plan that provides tax relief for middle-income families, saves Medicare from bankruptcy, and restores decision-making power to states and local communities.

"This historic bill balances the budget in five years, saves Medicare and ends an era of big-government taxation," said Camp. "It restores the idea that American government should live within its means and allow working people to keep more of the money they earn."

Stupak agreed with the outcome of the bipartisan legislation, calling it a good package overall.

"Democrats, Republicans and the president have gotten together and we have a balanced budget agreement," Stupak said.

"When you take a look at the whole agreement, it is a good agreement.

There are some parts I really like about the agreement, and there are some parts I do not like," Stupak said.

"But when you weigh it together — and consider the fact that we will balance this budget, and at the same time invest in people, in children with health care, in education opportunities for every American, and also for a \$500 per child tax credit, and a modest cut in the capital gains tax — overall, this is a good bill," Stupak said.

## Summer pushes rates of jobless amount up

Unemployment rates in all 10 of Michigan's major labor markets rose in June as young job seekers entered the work force looking for summer employment, according to seasonally unadjusted estimates compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency (MESA).

"The upswing in unemployment among the state's major labor markets this June was seasonal and typical for the month," Acting MESA Director Doug Stites said. "Normally, we see large numbers of young people entering the job market in June searching for summer jobs, which causes a jump in our unemployment rates."

Unemployment rates and totals rose in all 10 markets — most of the rate gains were significant, measuring more than half a percentage point.

The largest increase was in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek area, where the unemployment rate climbed to 5 percent from 3.6 percent in May. Benton Harbor was close behind with a rate increase of one and three-tenths of a point, pushing the area's June rate to 6.2 percent.

The Ann Arbor area at 2.5 percent had the lowest rate among the major areas and the smallest gain as its rate rose by three-tenths of a point.

The Upper Peninsula had the highest June rate, compared to the other major areas, at 7.6 percent.

As unemployment rates climbed, so did work force and employment levels in every major market, except the Lansing area.

Although the number of private sector jobs increased in most areas, government employment dropped as local and state schools closed for the summer," Stites explained. "In addition, government employment slipped further as a large number of state employees took advantage of a special early retirement program and left state service."

Several industries, which reported job gains in most markets last month, were construction, retail trade, services and finance/insurance/real estate. The service gains were largely among hotel and lodging facilities, business services, and amusement and recreation services. Growth in real estate accounted for most of the advance in finance/insurance/real estate.

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# Stories at Mixer entertained audience

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

It was a night of history and memorabilia at the first ever Marathon Mixer held prior to the 50th running of the big race.

Cheryl Baker, Marge Martella, and the rest of the Marathon committee gathered up memorabilia from past Marathons and displayed the items in the Holiday Inn room. The mixer gave those in attendance the chance to see some of the history that has made the Marathon what it is today.

Some of the pieces from the past included a Marathon canoe from the early races and some canoe paddles. A canoe used by Jay Stephan in a Marathon from the 1950s was placed in the center of the room and was packed with ice and food. Canoe paddles used by Jack Kolka, Jay Stephan and John Baker were also on display at the Marathon Mixer.

There also was a video machine showing footage of past Marathons. The committee even was able to get video footage of the 1948 race, which was transferred from the original film.

The memorabilia was great for the audience to look at, but the highlights of the first Marathon Mixer were the shared memories from some past Marathon paddlers.

The first race recollection was given by Cliff "Top" Sorgren who raced in the first Marathon in 1947. Sorgren and his partner were both very young and had never paddled the AuSable River. He said they thought they had a chance of winning against all of the "old" teams.

"Top" told the mixer audience that he was a freshman on the Central Michigan track team at that time and a life guard, so he felt he was in good shape. "Top" and his partner finished dead last in the 1947 race, finishing in 33 hours.

The paddler said they got lost on a couple of occasions and got a leak in their canoe. It took them so long to finish that no one was in Oscoda along the AuSable when they arrived.

"We were waiting for throngs of cheering fans when we hit Oscoda, but no one was there," "Top" said. "The finishing crew was even packing up."

Bernie Fowler, who won three Marathons in a row with Don Feldhauser, also communicated a funny story from a past Marathon.

One time his team was passing another canoe, when they decided to stop and paddle with them. The reason was that canoe had a radio in it and the Detroit Tigers game was on. Fowler said there ended up being four or five canoes paddling along side each other for quite a while, listening to the baseball game.

Hugh Bissonette, who raced in the 1950s with his brother Bud, told a couple of the most unusual stories involving the Marathon. One of the stories involved a bull and the other involved chilli.

Bissonette said that one time he and his brother Bud came across a shallow portion of the river and had to get out. They had one problem. A farmer's bull was standing in the shallow part of the river.

The Bissonettes also just happened to be in a flame red canoe and had to pass by the bull within 10 feet. Hugh Bissonette said they ended up winning that race.

Another incident involving the Bissonettes occurred while their canoe was passing under Stephens Bridge. Someone dumped a gallon bucket of chilli concarni on Hugh Bissonette's head while he was paddling in his canoe. Following the dumping of the chilli concarni, Hugh Bissonette said, "I sure hope that is chilli."

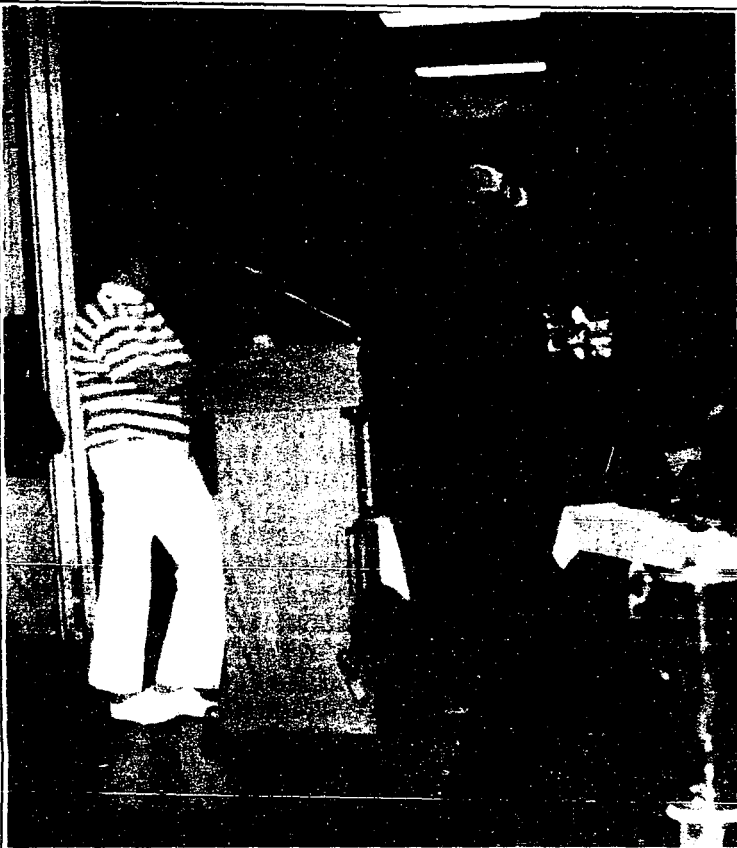
Marilyn Wagner, the first woman to finish the Marathon, told stories of racing with her husband.

She said one Marathon she got blisters on her hand that broke. The sweat on her hands made the blister pain even worse. Wagner said with this pain, her husband began to get on her nerves by always saying "hup."

Wagner said at the mixer, "I said 'can't you say anything beside hup!' to my husband. He didn't say anything."



**OTHER CANOE USES** — The people who put on the Marathon Mixer came up with another use for a canoe. They used an old canoe that was used by Jay Stephan in a Marathon to hold the food for the Mixer. There was other memorabilia in the room for the evening.



**SHARING MEMORIES** — Marilyn Wagner was one of a handful of past Marathon paddlers who shared some past memories with the audience at the Marathon Mixer. Wagner was the first woman to enter the Marathon and was the first woman to finish the Marathon.

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Eligible projects include:

- Local government program development including staffing, tree ordinance development, tree inventory

and comprehensive community forestry management planning.

- Non-profit program development including staffing, program development, volunteer training and project planning.

- Technology transfer or information and education projects including Arbor Day celebrations, urban and community forestry workshops, youth programs, public service materials and exhibits.

- Library and nature center resource material acquisition projects to obtain current and new reference materials for public use.

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## Festival food is fun, but you should plan ahead

Summer brings a round of festivals, picnics and other casual outdoor gatherings.

"When you're trying to stick to healthy eating habits, these occasions call for a special strategy," said Jean Widrig, a representative of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).

Widrig suggests three plans to keep in mind for these occasions.

"Plan ahead if you are going to eat a full meal at the feast. Know approximately how many calories or fat grams you plan to eat and/or how you'll 'spend' them."

Choose one or two favorites, then enjoy them without guilt, she said. Maybe it's just not a picnic without Aunt Marie's homemade potato salad. Enjoy the salad; simply eat less of other foods to balance things out. "If you deprive yourself of special items, you're apt to overeat other items to compensate," Widrig said.

Check out all the options, and then choose. At a county or state fair, for instance, vendors may offer healthy choices like fruit cups or grilled chicken, but a person must take the time to find them.

"Festival food is fun," Widrig said, "as long as you remember that you are in control."

To learn more about healthy food choices for weight loss, find out what the local TOPS chapter has to offer. Call Sharon McWethy at 616-947-0827 or toll free at 1-800-932-8677.

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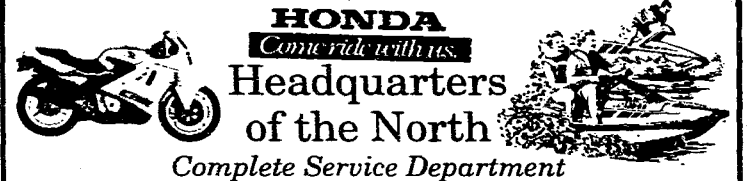


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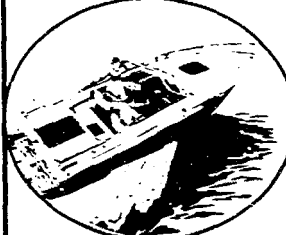
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## AAA cuts new driver premium 10 percent

AAA Michigan is offering a 10-percent auto insurance premium savings to novice motorists who qualify for its "Safe Start" discount, effective Aug. 1.

To help them qualify, the organization is combining the 50 hours of practice driving required by Michigan's Graduated Licensing law which took effect April 1 with its new "Teaching Your Teens to Drive" program.

Motorists must be full-time high school students to qualify for AAA's "Safe Start" discount. In addition, they must have completed an approved supplemental instruction driving program within the past two years that requires at least 50 hours of supervised and certified behind-the-wheel driving.

"Our expectation that this law will cut youthful driver crashes, injuries and deaths prompted us to reduce rates for qualified drivers who take this extra step," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

AAA Michigan -- in partnership with Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors -- created the "Teaching Your Teens to Drive" educational kit customized to meet the requirements of this state's Graduated Licensing law.

The kit contains a video and handbook that parents will find helpful

to form a partnership with their teenagers. At this point, it provides the only program to qualify a student for AAA's "Safe Start" discount.

"We were deeply involved in passage of the Graduated Licensing law because our 1994 'Portrait of a Young Driver' study focused attention on the fact that teen drivers are more at risk of serious injury and death than

other drivers," said Basch.

He added that 16- to 20-year-old drivers account for more than 20 percent of all driver fatalities, but make up only 8.3 percent of all licensed drivers.

"Teaching Your Teens to Drive" material is offered to the public at a reduced rate of \$14 per kit when

purchased at a full-service AAA Michigan branch office. The kit can also be ordered by mail for \$17 from Community Safety Services, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Driver, Dearborn, MI 48126.

Through the concern of Chrysler, Ford and GM, every state high school and public library has a copy of the kit for loan.

## U.S. House passes agriculture bill

Congressman Dave Camp (R-MI) voted on July 24 to preserve vital programs for Michigan farmers in the agriculture funding bill passed by the U.S. House of Representatives.

"This will allow Michigan farmers to stay competitive in a changing, global market," said Camp. "It maintains our commitment to the 1996 Farm Bill, which allows farmers to plant what they want, where they want. It allows American farmers to do what they are best in the world at doing: growing things."

The Agriculture Appropriations Act, H.R. 2160, allocates \$49.6 billion for crop insurance, nutrition programs, research, rural housing, and food safety.

The bill, passed 392 to 32, includes \$445,000 for the Sustainable Agriculture project at Michigan State University, which helps farmers develop profitable growing methods.

"As farmers rely less on government mandates and more on market signals, high productivity and low environmental impact have become increasingly important," said Camp. "The Sustainable Agriculture project is designed to give farmers the tools to increase their productivity without harming the environment."

Other MSU research funding includes \$445,000 for bean and beet research, \$1.2 million for potato research, and \$325,000 toward a cure for the Fireblight Bacterium, which causes a disease that attacks Michigan apples.

"It's important that we continue to support research and agriculture

development," said Camp. "Michigan farmers should have access to cutting-edge technology that provides the highest yield and best defense against insects and disease."

Camp also helped preserve the sugar commodity program that supports

sugar beet growers in Mid-Michigan. The Congressman's district includes 50,000 acres of sugar beet farms, and ranks 10th in the nation in sugar beet production. An amendment to seriously weaken the sugar program was defeated 175 to 253.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

## It costs more than you know to get paper checks

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If you have not been swayed by the convenience of having your benefits sent directly to your bank, consider what it costs to get a check. It costs taxpayers 40 cents each time someone gets a check. To process and mail a Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check costs 42 cents, compared to 2 cents for direct deposit. If you and the nearly 20 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries who still receive checks change to direct deposit, the savings to the government and taxpayers will be

\$8.4 million a month.

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- knowledge your money is in the bank every month.

Those who have not yet signed up won't have to make the decision after January 1, 1999. After then, a new law requires all federal payments be sent directly to a financial institution. This means your benefits will be sent directly to your bank or another financial institution of your choice. Congress has decided that we should take advantage of the savings involved.

Ask a bank representative about direct deposit today. You can sign up in person or by telephone

## BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Janie Sawyer and daughter, Farish, of Salmon Arms, British Columbia, will be visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henig on the AuSable, from Aug. 6-14.

A special angel from above, sent us a precious son to adopt and love, we introduce him with great pride, he's brought joy and happiness we cannot hide. Wayne LaChappelle, formerly of Grayling and presently residing in Healy, Alaska, with his wife, Linda, are proud to introduce their newborn baby boy, Spencer Paul LaChappelle, who was born June 3, 1997, weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20-inches long. Grandma Iris Corr arrived in Alaska to help the new parents with grandchild number 12. Grandma was here for one month and was a great help to all. Thanks Mom, we couldn't have done it without you. Baby Spencer has many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to visit the next time that the LaChappelles arrive in Grayling. They are all looking forward to that special time.

Keitha Goward LaChance of North Pole, Alaska, spent three weeks in Grayling visiting her sister, Nancy Kellogg and other members of the Deckrow family. She had some knee surgery while here and was getting along very well before leaving for her home on Tuesday of last week.

Eileen and Robert Chappell flew to Oregon to spend the time with their son, Robert and wife, Pam Chappell at Brightwood. While they were there, they visited with friends in Salem and spent several days on the coast with the Haglers. They did a lot of sight-seeing near Newport and visited the aquarium where Keiko, the whale from "Free Willy" was sent to recuperate and were fortunate to be able to see him as he does not always swim where the public can view him. They also saw whales in the Pacific.

Arlene and Claude "Bud" Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an afternoon open house at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club on July 12. They were married on June 7, 1947. A delicious buffet was enjoyed as well as the cake which had their wedding picture in icing. All of their children were able to be here for the party: Leslie from Del Ray, California, who spent a week and his son, Curtis, of Nutley, New Jersey,

who spent two weeks; Dwane, his son, Chris, and friend, Denise Devino, and Dwane's mother-in-law, Connie Kittridge, all of Bel Air, Maryland, who spent five days, and daughter, Kelly Halstead of Grayling; Kim Halstead, who flew home from Hungary for a 10-day visit with his family; Elizabeth Weaver, son Aaron of Frederic, daughter and husband, Amy and George Libby of Sparta, and son, Travis of Camp Pendleton, California; Raymond and three boys, daughter and family, Joanne and Shawn Krays and son of Grayling; and Carolyn and Bill Bush and son Davis of Grayling and daughter Melinda and Todd Golnick and their boys of Cadillac. Also attending was Hazel Halstead of Waipahu, Hawaii and Ken Halstead and daughter and family, Melissa and Bill Martin and girls and son Kenneth, of Frederic as well as friends, from Grand Haven, Detroit, Brethren, Bear Lake and Grayling.

A visit to the Grayling Primary School gave us a look at the "ABC" garden that the children in the summer program have planted. Two alphabets, one on either side of the walk were made with small pebbles and in each letter as well as the center, are planted many kinds of flowers. This was done with the very able help of Mary Phelps, an avid gardener. Thanks, Mary, it's a very bright and colorful spot.

There have been many other flowers planted in yards and curbside this year and I haven't commented on any of them -- there are just too many, but we are very happy to see all of them and we have noticed a lot of them.

Grayling is changing and some of the places that have been here for years are going down. Mike Brady built a new house on the corner where his father always had a beautiful vegetable garden and last week the old Brady house met the wrecking ball. It looks very different on Maple Street without the big two-story house, but we know Mike will have a nice lawn or garden there in the future.

The First Baptist Church of Frederic will be celebrating their centennial on August 15-17. There will be special historical movies and memorabilia and some of the former pastors will be attending.

Aileen Pond entertained many

guests over the weekend of the canoe race. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. John Pamula of Somerset, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pon of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morley of Bay City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carver, Jessica and Jillian of Grosse Ile.

Jonathan Feldhauser of Florida and his friend, Brian Rutt of Texas 10 days in Grayling visiting Jonathan's grandparents, Helen and Norm Feldhauser and Marie and Bob Praise. The boys helped Hank Feldhauser as a feeder for the canoe team of Brad Wilson and Chris Kucharek in the race and they report having had a wonderful time and plan to come back again next year.

Tom Feldhauser who is stationed in the Air Force in England arrived home Friday night due to the illness of his father, Norm Feldhauser. He will be spending several days at home.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Robbie Tackett and Amber Arseneau of Frederic are proud to announce the arrival of Raven Scott Tackett, born on July 19, 1997.

Richard Lee France II and Beth Ann Barber of Frederic are proud to announce the arrival of Emerald Rose born on July 20, 1997.

James and Catherine Hilbrecht of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of John David Hilbrecht, born July 21, 1997.

Bryce and Cheryle Harrison of Merritt are proud to announce the arrival of Kevin Bryce Harrison, born on July 22, 1997.

Ralph and Melissa Lavigne of Prudenville are proud to announce the arrival of Justin Joseph Lavigne, born July 22, 1997.

Damian Whittaker and Tracie Darling of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Hailey Alexandria, born July 23, 1997.

Todd and Christine Messerschmidt of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Erin Joelle Messerschmidt, born July 23, 1997.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 7, 1997  
Permit No. M00756

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a groundwater discharge permit pursuant to Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Department of Corrections, Camp Lehman,  
4282 Hartwick Pines Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The applicant proposes to continue to discharge treated sanitary sewage from a sequencing batch reactor facility to the groundwater via seepage beds to the ground at a facility located in the SE1/4 of Section 3, T27N, R3E, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by September 5, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commencing, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division, Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Telephone: 517-348-6381.



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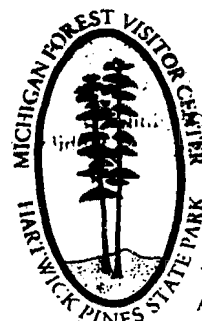
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## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park  
by Joanne Howd, Park Staff

Hartwick Pines State Park welcomes author Stan Perkins to the Visitor Center on Aug. 9. He will be here from 10-4 p.m. and at 2 p.m. he will be holding a talk. Perkins is the author of "We're From Duffield" "Arvilla and the Tattler Tree" and "Lore of Wolverine Country". In "Lore of Wolverine Country" he writes about things from days gone by such as one-room schools, party line telephones, and making maple syrup in the sugar shanty.

Also on Saturday, Aug. 9,

Department of Natural Resource Wildlife Biologist Jerry Weinrich will be holding a program entitled "Kirtland's Warbler Management" at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the Visitor Center.

On Aug. 9 and 10 photographer Joan Peters will be at the Hartwick Pines Visitor Center from 10-5 p.m. Peters has won the Hartwick Pines Photography contest for the past several years. The winner of this contest is chosen by the visitors of Hartwick Pines. On these days she will be displaying her work.

Please remember that a motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## McManus praises Michigan road plans

State Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City) said northern Michigan fared well under Gov. John Engler's plan for distributing new road funds.

"Northern Michigan residents in 10 counties will see major road projects getting underway as a result of the new transportation package enacted by the Legislature," McManus said. "This is good news and I am pleased to see results so quickly."

In the 36th Senate District, six projects are planned, including:

- I-75 in Crawford County, where a 4.2-mile section will be crushed, shaped and resurfaced at a cost of \$1 million;

- M-42 in Missaukee County, extending a planned 2-mile repair section to seven miles for \$315,000;
- M-55 in Rosecommon County, where 3.6 miles will be milled and resurfaced for \$486,000;

- I-75 in Rosecommon County, extending a 4.1-mile project to 6.3 miles for crushing, shaping and resurfacing at a cost of \$2.75 million;

- M-55 in Wexford County, using \$1.83 million to crush, shape and resurface 10.5 miles of road; and

- M-42 in Wexford County, where a 5.7-mile project will be extended to 6.1 miles at a cost of \$300,000 for intermittent new surfacing.

Road spending plans were announced Aug. 1 by Engler and Michigan Department of Transportation officials.

## Area gets new clinical supervisor for care

IHS Home Care in Gaylord announced that it has recently promoted Toni Holtzman, RN as its new Clinical Supervisor. As supervisor, Holtzman will oversee the clinical staff to ensure high quality patient care in 13 counties in northern Michigan.

Holtzman, who has been with IHS for nearly two years, previously held the position of case manager. As case manager, Holtzman coordinated patient care between the patient's primary care physician and IHS staff. Before joining IHS, Holtzman was Assistant Director of Nursing at Tendercare, a skilled nursing facility in Gaylord. She holds a degree from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

"We are very excited to have Toni move into this position," said Jodie Lockman-Samkowiak, director of Professional Services for IHS Home Care. "Under her direction, the IHS clinical staff will continue to be a positive force in the community while providing high-quality patient care."

Services provided by IHS Home Care include home health aide, medical social work, IV therapy and speech, physical and occupational therapy.

IHS is a highly diversified health services provider, offering a broad spectrum of post-acute medical and rehabilitative services through its nationwide health care network. IHS's post-acute services include subacute care, home health care, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, respiratory therapy, hospice care and diagnostic services. Supporting the full continuum of health care needs, IHS currently operates over 1,000 post-acute service locations in 45 states throughout the U.S.

## June area housing starts hold current level

Michigan 1997 housing project starts were down 8.1 percent from 1996 year to date totals through the month of June. June housing project starts were down 2.8 percent from May.

"June held fairly steady with May numbers," commented Rick Delamater, president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders. "In general Michigan housing starts are continuing at a sustainable level. There are areas in Michigan where building a new home is more cost prohibitive and the numbers reflect this."

The deceleration of the economy has brought about a more stable, noninflationary growth rate and the average commitment rate of fixed-rate mortgages declined by more than 40 basis points from early April through mid-June. This should help to strengthen starts and sales into the autumn months.

Fixed rate mortgages dropped to 7.72 percent in June from 7.91 percent in May, down from the 8.39 percent rate of a year ago. Lumber prices for 1,000 board feet of framing decreased to \$422 in June from \$454 in May.

The Michigan Association of Home Builders is comprised of more than 11,000 member companies, thus providing service to over 400,000 people in the home building/construction industry. MAHB also represents 36 local home builder association throughout the state.



**Wednesday - 11 am**  
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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Thursday - 7 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
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## CRAWFORD AUSABLE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

### 1997-98 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 9th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 18 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1997-1998, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 25th season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

## LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1997-98 Learning Through Music Series features Michigan and European artists. Shows are held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

**Ostgota Youth Band**  
From Linkoping, Sweden  
September 18, 1997 • 7:30 pm

**WMU Symphony**  
October 9, 1997 • 7:30 pm

**CMU/GHS Choir Concert**  
November 6, 1997 • 7:30 pm

**Pontiac/Oakland Symphony**  
November 8, 1997 • 8 pm

**CMU/GHS Pre-Festival Concert**  
February 19, 1998 • 7:30 pm

**Encore Society of Music**  
"Dessert Concert"  
March 7, 1998 • 8 pm

**EMU Concert Band**  
April 29, 1998 • 7:30 pm

## COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Presenting a variety of entertainment in a dinner setting, this series has grown in popularity. This year, both vocal and instrumental ensembles will be featured, as well as a travelogue to Italy. A total of five shows will be offered for your entertainment in the Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Seats for this series are by reservation only. Doors open at 6 pm, with a cash bar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes.

**SH-BOOM '50s Vocal Variety Ensemble**  
October 2, 1997 • 6:30 pm

**Travelogue: Italy**  
November 20, 1997 • 6:30 pm

**Riverboat Revue**  
(From Showboat Casino Atlantic City)  
February 28, 1998 • 6:30 pm

**WMU Vocal & Instrumental Gold Co.**  
March 26, 1998 • 6:30 pm

**MOT/Band Show: Cabaret Style**  
May 1, 1998 • 6:30 pm

## TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

### SEASON TICKETS

	Quantity	
Learning Through Music Series	\$24.00	7 Performances
Command Performance Series	\$90.00	5 Shows
Travel and Adventure Series	\$20.00	6 Shows
Specials	\$10.00	2 Shows
All three series and Patron Status	\$100.00	20 Events

### INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

#### LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Ostgota Youth Band - Linkoping, Sweden	\$4.50	\$4.00
September 18, 1997		
WMU Symphony	\$4.50	\$4.00
October 9, 1997		
CMU/GHS Choir Concert	\$4.50	\$4.00
November 6, 1997		
Pontiac/Oakland Symphony	\$4.50	\$4.00
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CMU/GHS Pre-Festival Concert	\$4.50	\$4.00
February 19, 1998		
Encore Society of Music "Dessert Concert"	\$8.00	\$4.00
March 7, 1998		
EMU Concert Band	\$4.50	\$4.00
April 19, 1998		

#### CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Holiday Musical Special	\$6.00	\$6.00
December 4, 1997 • 7:30 - pm		

#### RIALTO SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
3-D Movie & Live Show	\$6.00	\$6.00
January 29, 1998 • 2:30 & 7:30 pm		

#### COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room • 6:30 pm • Please indicate choice of entree where indicated  
Individual Cost: \$22.50 tax and tip included • Season Ticket to all 4 shows \$75.00

<b>SH-BOOM '50s Vocal Variety Ensemble</b> - October 2, 1997	Quantity	\$22.50
Buffet: Beef Tips & Noodles, Baked Cod, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Ice Cream Sundae		
<b>Travelogue: Italy</b> - November 20, 1997	Quantity	\$16.50
Italian Buffet: Lasagne, Linguini, Florentine-style Meatballs, Cod w/White Clam Sauce, Antipasta Salad, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Ice Cream Tortoni		
<b>Riverboat Revue</b> - February 28, 1998	Quantity	\$22.50
Please indicate choice of entree: Cajun Chicken or Seafood Creole (Scallops, Crab, Shrimp) Includes: Potato, Rice Dish, Vegetable, Pineapple Boat, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Louisiana King Cake		
<b>WMU Vocal &amp; Instrumental Gold Co.</b> - March 26, 1998	Quantity	\$22.50
Please indicate choice of entree: Stuffed Pork Chop or Whitefish. Includes: Potato, Vegetable, Salad, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Baked Alaska		
<b>MOT/Band Show: Cabaret Style</b> - May 1, 1998	Quantity	\$22.50
Buffet: Steamship Round Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Potato, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Cheesecake		

### TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The Travel and Adventure Series celebrates its 25th year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. During this time, area audiences have traveled around the world, enjoying places they have either been or would like to go someday.

Featuring the works of world travelers who narrate in person, this year's series will take us from Hawaii to Hong Kong. All of these presentations are either in their first or second year of production.

The travelogues are held on Thursday evenings. Doors open at 6:45 pm, and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

**Hawaii Wild & Beautiful**  
Presentation by John Holod  
September 11, 1997

**Across the Bering Sea**  
Presentation by Ken Lawrence  
October 16, 1997

**Puerto Rico**  
Presentation by Curt Matson  
January 15, 1998

**Europe's Small Wonders**  
Presentation by Jim McDonald  
February 12, 1998

**Eastern & Orient Express**  
Presentation by Buddy Hutton  
March 5, 1998

**Hong Kong: In Transition**  
Presentation by Frank Klicar  
April 2, 1998

## Special Shows

This year's specials will include the popular Christmas show at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, as well as a recreation of the Radio City Music Hall format (live show and movie) at the Rialto Theatre. The Christmas show will continue the variety format introduced with the 1996 show, with the return of the Marquis Theatre Children, accompanied by the Michigan Singers and Pianist Kevin Bylsma. The Rialto Special will feature a 3-D movie (either horror or Western) plus a live performance.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

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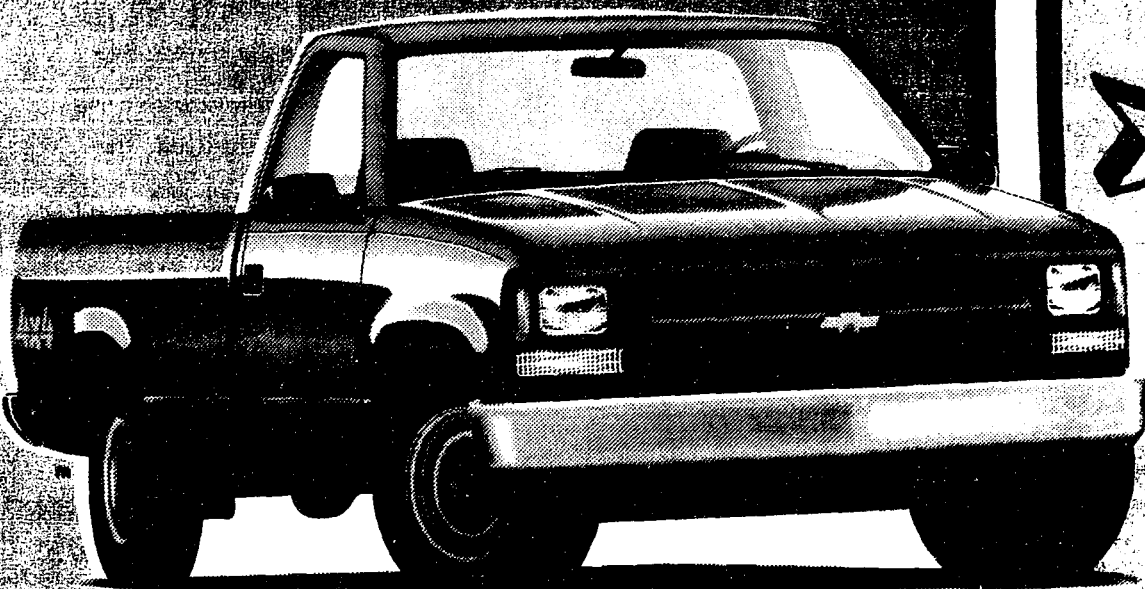


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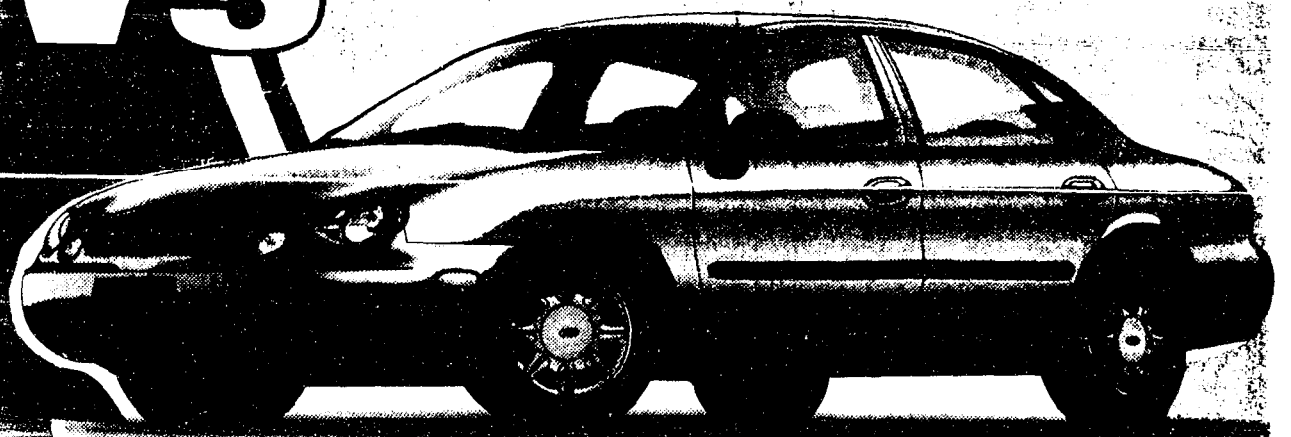
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4	Joey Highlen	Grayling	12	60:02
<u>15-19 Age Group</u>				
1	Andre Justin	Ypsilanti	18	35:08
2	Matt Sicilia	West Branch	18	35:40
3	Gary Jensen	Traverse City	18	38:41
4	Kyle Kristin	St. Louis	19	37:05
5	Jared Medler	Grayling	15	40:34
6	Mickey McClain	Grayling	17	42:42
7	Joel Dupuis	Harrison	16	42:51
8	Jamie Cope	Battle Creek	16	42:53
9	Jayson Latowski	Harrison	16	43:04
10	Walter Waite	Roscommon	19	43:14
11	Ben Scott	Roscommon	19	45:00
12	Josh Lucas	Hale	16	45:42
<u>20-24 Age Group</u>				
1	Geoff Van Dragt	Ada	20	32:19
2	Wamkele Meme	Roscommon	20	36:46
3	Joshua Tesch	Wausel	20	38:32
4	Bryan Bearss	Grayling	20	42:28
5	Patrick Elder	Holland	22	43:51
6	Chris Wolcott	Grayling	20	44:42
7	Peter Minjoe	Centerline	24	50:15
<u>25-29 Age Group</u>				
1	Michael Ehrmantraut	Midland	29	34:57
2	Derek Digiovanni	Sterling Heights	26	38:19
3	Daniel Venz	Lapeer	27	41:29
4	Jason Humrichous	Lapeer	25	42:27
5	Greg Price	Rose City	26	46:47
<u>30-34 Age Group</u>				
1	Jim Harwood	Grayling	33	39:57
2	John Giffus	Weedsport	34	40:29
3	Jeffrey Wagner	Midland	34	42:32
4	Tod Reeve	Harrison	33	44:22
5	Paul Hamlin	Grayling	31	47:14
6	Kenneth Krausman	Clarkston	31	47:48
7	Rene Trudgeon	Grayling	31	49:30
8	Chris Stralkowski	Elk Rapids	30	51:08
9	Tad Gentile	Traverse City	31	51:29
10	John Solomonsen	Grayling	32	51:40
11	Daniel Williams	Traverse City	30	52:42
12	Jon Walter	Grayling	31	54:59
13	Kurt Schrank	Cadillac	33	59:59
14	Martin Crouse	Gaylord	31	69:11
<u>35-39 Age Group</u>				
1	Steve Seager	Grayling	39	35:51
2	Geoff Stancil	Winter Park	36	40:00
3	Jim Gardiner	Grayling	39	41:58
4	William Dean	Grayling	38	44:10
5	Bob Cipriano	Farmington Hills	37	46:14
6	James Reznich	Alma	36	46:34
7	Jeff Hines	Cadillac	36	46:55
8	Joel Rasmussen	Kentwood	37	47:25
9	David Malinowski	Grayling	38	49:27
10	Mark Pequowski	Grayling	35	50:39
11	John Payne	Grayling	36	56:58
12	Stephen Schumacher	Grayling	36	60:13
13	Luther Latchaw	Bath	36	60:50
<u>40-44 Age Group</u>				
1	Ken Ames	Gaylord	40	37:19
2	Joel Nederhood	McBain	41	38:12
3	Pat Moore	Houghton Lake	40	40:33
4	Michael Markie	Roseville	42	40:35
5	Patrick McNamara	Grayling	40	41:46
6	Chuck Vogel	Coleman	42	42:01
7	Dale Fox	Bainbridge	44	42:02
8	Ray Pilon	Belleville	44	43:41
9	Ken Lazur	Northville	42	43:54
10	Bruce McGuire	Grayling	43	43:58
11	Kevin Decker	Cadillac	43	44:20
12	Bill Hart	Grayling	41	45:38
13	Timothy Swope	Grayling	44	46:15
14	John Rasmussen	Grayling	41	49:16
15	Kurt Maylee	Wheeler	40	50:01
16	Charles Cline	Export	42	50:42
17	Ron Voelker	Grayling	41	51:03
18	Jon Thompson	Grayling	40	52:00
19	Donald Mick	Roscommon	44	52:54
20	Bill Chapman	Bridgeport	42	53:08
21	Steven Hanses	Royal Oak	41	53:36
22	Walter Tilson	Grayling	42	53:55
23	John Alef	Grayling	44	54:05
24	Daniel Scow	Roscommon	40	54:37
25	Joe Travers	Gaylord	40	54:37
26	Peter Winkler	Charlotte	41	56:57
27	Roy Gurk	Dearborn	42	61:21
<u>45-49 Age Group</u>				
1	Mark Jurkovich	Grayling	48	37:25
2	Gary Scott	Midland	49	38:46
3	Butch Short	Tawas	46	40:45
4	Bob Courtright	Blanchard	46	43:08
5	Gale Crandell	Harrison	49	45:15
6	Karl Schreiner	Grayling	46	46:46
7	Michael Dankert	Lansing	48	50:04
8	John Welt	Grayling	47	50:40
9	Mark Hartman	Grayling	47	50:41
10	Dennis Long	Grayling	46	53:27
11	Ken Michalik	Ann Arbor	48	53:40
12	Jim Scott	Roscommon	49	54:44
13	Mike Lesko	Grayling	45	54:51
14	Terry Wasalaski	Plymouth	49	55:55
<u>50-54 Age Group</u>				
1	James Carlton	White Lake	54	37:56
2	Fred Perrin	Grayling	52	44:05
3	Sam Smith	Waters	53	44:14
4	Jack Lucas	Sterling Heights	50	46:25
5	Joe Cafmeyer	Taylor	53	48:00
6	Ronald Armstrong	Gaylord	50	48:44
7	Colin Stutesman	Coral Springs	53	49:21
8	John Elder	Roscommon	50	53:22
9	Dale French	Grayling	51	56:23
10	Fred Wolcott	Grayling	53	58:40
11	Rick Febey	Grayling	53	61:09
<u>55-59 Age Group</u>				
1	Jack Carlton	Livonia	55	45:48
2	Jerry Lobbezoo	Sparta	55	46:23
3	James Carl	Fostoria	57	50:15
<u>60 &amp; over Age Group</u>				
1	Everette Tooloose	Mecosta	61	48:02
2	Larry Sroufe	Farwell	65	54:55
3	Don Gardey	Roscommon	62	56:50
4	Dick Swanson	Flint	67	67:09

## NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 7, 1997

### Men's, women's winners repeat as 10K champs

On a hot and humid morning amidst the excitement of the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, runners appeared in record numbers — 166 — to participate in the 18th annual Mercy AuSable River 10K Run on Saturday, July 26, in Grayling.

Repeating their victories from the 1996 race were Jenny Goodpaster, 30, of Holland, crossing the finish line in 37 minutes, 51 seconds, just four seconds off her 1996 record-setting pace. Goodpaster, who actively participates on the road race circuit, returned to take the women's overall trophy.

In the men's division, Geoff VanDragt, 20, of Ada, finished in 32

minutes, 19 seconds, the exact time he set in the 1996 race. VanDragt also finished first in 1995 at the age of 18.

Trophies and medals were awarded in each age division. The youngest runner was Joey Highlen, 12, of Grayling, finishing in 1 hour, 2 seconds. Oldest to complete the 6.2-mile road course was Dick Swanson, 67, of Flint, crossing the finish line in 1 hour, 7 minutes and 9 seconds.

More than 40 volunteers from Mercy Health Services North assisted along the race course, watering, spotting and cheering runners along their route. The race was named one of the top 50 races by Michigan Runner Magazine in 1996.



**LONG RUN** — This local youngster finished the 10K run as the youngest to complete the 6.2 mile course. Joey Highlen, 12, of Grayling, finished the course in 1 hour, 2 seconds.



**WINNERS AGAIN** — Geoff VanDragt, 20, Ada, and Jenny Goodpaster, 30, Holland, won the Mercy AuSable 10K Run again this year. VanDragt was the first man to finish, crossing the finish line at 32:19. Goodpaster, the first woman to finish, ran the race in 37:51.

### 18th Annual Mercy AuSable River Run 10K Race -- Women's Division

Place	Name	City	Age	Time
<u>14 &amp; under Age Group</u>				
1	Jessica Kellogg	Delton	14	45:34
<u>15-19 Age Group</u>				
1	Veronica Quackenbush	Rose City	18	40:48
2	Lindsey Nederhood	McBain	17	47:51
3	Mary Dobry	Grayling	16	49:28
4	Carrie Rau	West Branch	19	51:41
5	Alicia Shepard	Flushing	15	56:09
<u>20-24 Age Group</u>				
1	Theresa Quackenbush	Rose City	20	46:12
2	Kerrie Ferrell	Sterling Heights	23	55:08
<u>25-29 Age Group</u>				
1	Tammy Servinski	Midland	27	45:57
<u>30-34 Age Group</u>				
1	Jenny Goodpaster	Holland	30	37:51
2	Suzie Blanchard	Prudenville	32	44:43
3	Gretchen Reiser	Grayling	30	45:01
4	Amy Short	Tawas	30	45:03
5	Barb Konuszewski	Flushing	33	48:24
6	Patricia Eilers	Grayling	33	51:12
7	Moria Reiser	Blanchard	34	57:42
8	Mary Jo Schrank	Cadillac	33	60:00
<u>35-39 Age Group</u>				
1	Laurie Decker	Cadillac	37	42:00
2	Christine Seager	Grayling	35	42:59
3	Karen Lewis	Brighton	38	46:58
4	Melanie Conway	Harrison	37	50:29
5	Mary Forness	Gaylord	36	50:32
6	Janice Wiseman	Ypsilanti	38	51:17
7	Lora Lazur	Northville	39	54:38
8	Sharie Reznich	Alma	36	58:43
9	Lynn Ferrigan	Grayling	37	60:12
<u>40-44 Age Group</u>				
1	Peggy Searight	Flint	40	49:06
2	Janice Trudgeon	East Lansing	41	51:30
3	Ellen Thompson	Grayling	40	52:53
4	Cheryl Alef	Grayling	42	54:05
5	Libbie McDonald	Roscommon	43	60:44
6	Sandra Michalik	Ann Arbor	42	64:38
<u>45-49 Age Group</u>				
1	Susan Rook	Holt	45	43:55
2	Janeen Dvorak	Corunna	46	48:18
3	Connie Schrieber	Grayling	49	51:28
4	Cherry Hamrick	Lansing	48	60:47
<u>50-54 Age Group</u>				
1	Roberta Thaxton	Roscommon	53	53:47
2	Karen Hill	Grosse Ile	51	58:07
3	Suzanne Getz	Wind Gap	50	61:21
<u>55-59 Age Group</u>				
1	Peggy Alexander	Grayling	57	66:46
<u>60 &amp; over Age Group</u>				
1	Jackie Church	Higgins Lake	60	69:11



**AND THEY'RE OFF** — The runners were all piled together as they started the 10K Race on July 26. The annual event drew runners from all over Michigan.



**FOR FUN** — Not everybody likes to run for fun, but these people do. This was the start of the one mile fun run held prior to the 10K Race in the streets of Grayling. Younger and older residents took part in the fun event.

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## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

**Wednesday Womens' League**

**By Donna Thomson**

Hope this wonderful weather never ends as Wednesday, July 30, was so nice for all the ladies. Everyone smiles when the sun shines.

In Flight A, Carolyn DiPonio and Joan Miller tied for low net of 31 and Kathy Olson had low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Joyce Ross had a low net of 28 and Joyce tied with Gloria Nielson for low putts of 16.

In Flight C, Shirley Schonoff had a low net of 31 and Shirley Schultz had low putts of 18.

In Flight D, there was a three-way tie for low net of 31 between Shirley Fuhlbrigg, JoAn Phillips and Balkis Shippy ad for low putts of 14, the prize goes to Dot Gleffe.

There were two birdies today and

they were by Joyce Ross No. 3 and Kathy Olson on No. 4.

We also had two gals chip-in and they were Marge Sneath on No. 2 and Fran Shires on No. 9.

After a lunch of beef stroganoff, salad and dessert Vonnie Addison announced the winners of the Wednesday Ladies Handicap Tournament and here they are:

In Flight A - Carolyn DiPonio; in Flight B - Marge Sneath; in Flight C - Katy McNamara; and in Flight D Shirley Fuhlbrigg. Congratulations to all who participated. I myself enjoyed the challenge as I'm sure everyone else did.

That's all "fore" now.

## Men's Softball League Standings

Northwoods	17 wins	1 loss
Brew Crew	10 wins	6 losses
Mercy Hospital	11 wins	7 losses
American Legion	7 wins	11 losses
Big Boy	4 wins	12 losses
C.S.I.	3 wins	15 losses

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

**Grayling Recreation Authority News**

**by Cindy Olson**

**FREE! FREE! FREE! SOCCER CLINIC** - Learn how to play from the pro's. That's right. The Grayling Recreation Authority is honored to host two Major League Soccer players from the Detroit Rocker's soccer team on Saturday, August 16 from noon to 2 p.m. Wendy's Restaurants are national sponsor's for the American Youth Soccer Association. Please call 348-2292 to register for the clinic. Autographs will be available from 1:30-2 p.m. Ages K-12.

**FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN** - For boys and girls in grades K-6. The \$20 fee includes seven games, team shirt, team picture, participation trophy and certificate. Games are played at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Register by September 5, first game on Saturday, September 13.

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND** - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child \$10 per day or \$40 per week, for two children \$17 per day or \$68 per week and for three children \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground begins June 17. For more information call 348-9266.

**FLAGFOOTBALL IS HERE** - boys and girls, grades K-5. The kids will receive a shirt, trophy and certificate. Flag football begins August 15 and runs through September 19. Games will be played on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The fee will be \$20. Call 348-9266 for more information.

**THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY** - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. Season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery. \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available.

**SUMMER TENNIS** - for boys and girls third through eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins August 4 for four weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**BICYCLE TRAIL** - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins just past the end of the cross country ski trail marked brown. It is temporarily marked with orange surveying tape. The trail is approximately three miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area.

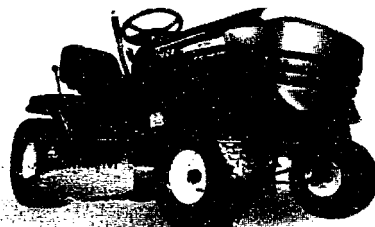
**MEMORIALS** - Remember your loved one in a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority.

**KARATE** - this program is being offered to children ages five and up. It takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. The fee for this program is \$20 per month for kids five and up, \$25 per month for adults and \$50 per month for the entire family. Classes are held at the Hanson Hills Activity Center. They begin November 4.

**TAE KWON DO** - for children and adults eight years old and up. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings for four weeks. \$20 for children from 5-6 p.m. and \$30 for adults from 5-7 p.m. Sessions are held at the Fred Bear Memorial Center.

**SPRING SOCCER PICTURES** - Anyone who has not received their spring soccer pictures may pick them up at the GRA office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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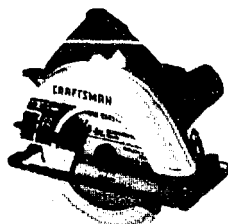
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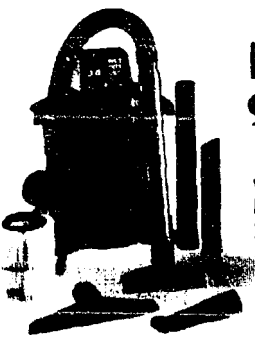
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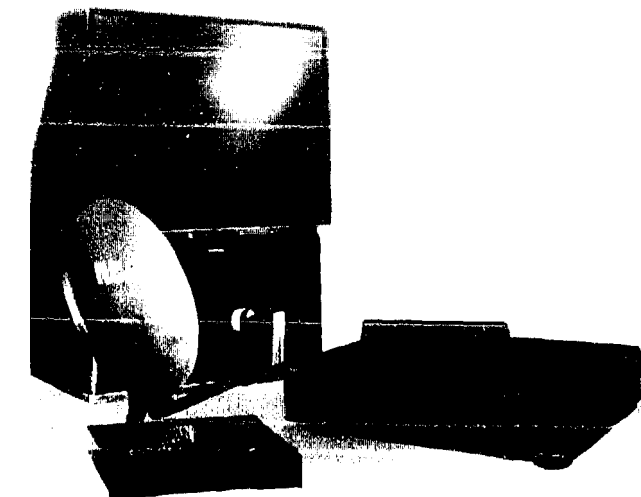
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## Adventure series continues at state park

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues on Wednesday, August 6 at 10 a.m. with a Butterflies, Moths and Caterpillars program. Participants will learn which is which and have the opportunity to catch one at Marl Lake.

At 3 p.m. an Amazing Animals program will be held. Participants should meet at the ballpark to learn about the animals that inhabit the park.

A Bike Hike through the green loop at Marl Lake will be held at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Also on Thursday a Nature Hike will be held at 7 p.m. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail head across

from the campground.

On Friday, at 7 p.m., an Insect Hike through the woods will allow participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

At 9 p.m. a slide show on Zebra Mussels will be shown. Participants should meet at the boat launch pavillion.

On Saturday at 7 p.m. Tracks and Trails will be discussed so participants can learn about animal signs.

At 9 p.m. a Beaver Binge program will be held. Participants can learn about the characteristics of a beaver and then hike the trail to look at the lodges at Marl Lake.

## Post 106 headed for national tournament

Grayling Post 106, comprised of northern Michigan players, finished runnerup in the state Legion Tournament held in Bridgeport.

Grayling's squad qualified for the national tournament by finishing in second place. Grayling's first game will be Thursday, Aug. 7, at McGregor Field in Bay City against Post 31 of Paduca, Kent. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

Post 106 won its first three games before dropping the final two games to four-time defending state champion Bay Area Merchants.

Post 106 beat Saginaw Bruno-Martin 3-1 in dramatic fashion, as Mike Morris singled and Todd Bennett crushed a 420-foot homerun to put Post 106 ahead in the sixth inning. Dallas Smock followed with a triple and scored on a wild pitch to close out the scoring. Todd Bennett and John Provoast combined for the pitching win.

The second game saw a brilliant one-hit pitching performance over Bay Area by Ryan Lomason. He also struck out eight batters. Post 106 was led in

the 3-0 win by hits from Bennett, Jason Rider, Lomason, Josh Funsch and Don Dobler.

Saginaw Thompson was the third victim by Post 106 as they defeated them 6-2. Todd Bennett and John Provoast again combined for the win. Jason Rider, Ryan Lomason, Josh Funsch and Dallas Smock led the hitting attack. Smock and Funsch had two RBI's a piece.

In the finals, Bay Area defeated Post 106 twice to gain the state championship. Post 106 was held to just three hits.

In the second game, Bay Area hit the ball well and had tremendous pitching again. Poor hitting in the finals contributed to the loss. Post 106 only had four hits again with Rider and Funsch getting one while Smock had two.

"We knew our team would do well," said Doug Dosson, area director of American Legion Baseball. "But we never dreamed it would go all the way to Nationals."



**MEETING THE COACH** -- Mark Golnick (left) of Grayling shakes hands with Detroit Lions football coach Bobby Ross. Golnick worked with the Lions scrimmage at Saginaw Valley State University.

## Local officiates Lions

Mark Golnick of Grayling was chosen to work three intersquad scrimmages at the Detroit Lions training camp at Saginaw Valley State University.

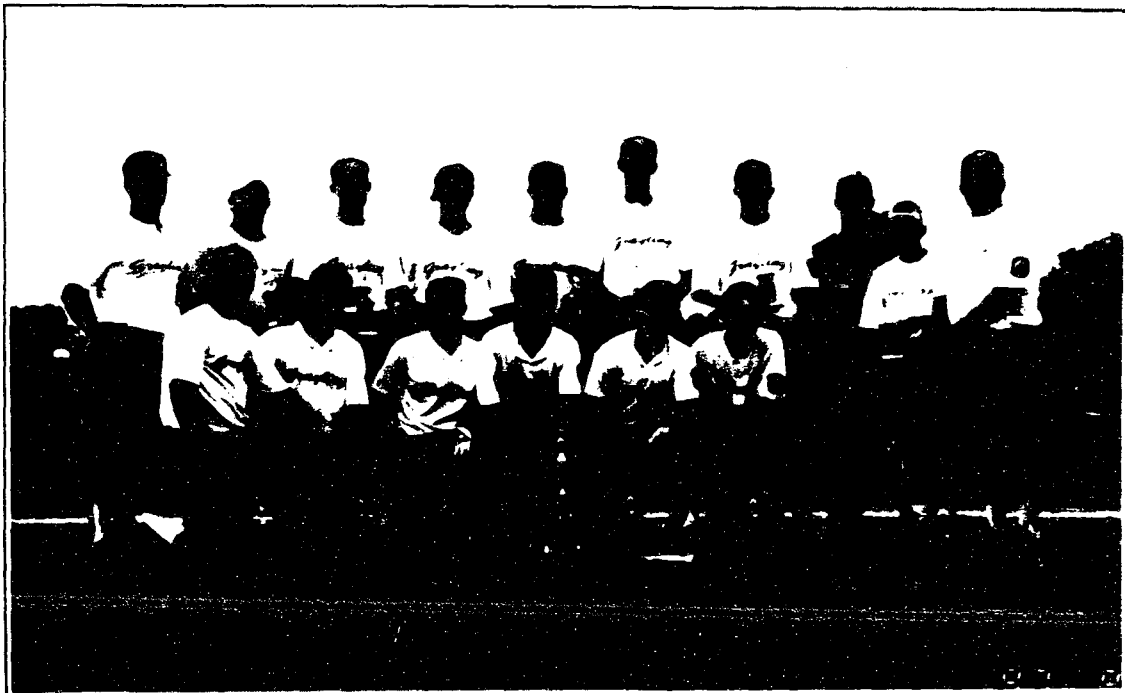
Golnick started playing football at Grayling High School. He lettered three years and was the captain and all conference his senior year in 1978. He

then went on and played linebacker for four years at Olivet College.

In 1982, he started officiating high school football with a local group. Since then, he has done 13 playoff games including a Class D state final in 1990; an all-star game at Michigan State Spartan Stadium in 1992; and is the founder of the Northern Michigan Football Officials Association.

He also has worked the Grayling Redskin games since their beginning.

In 1994, he started officiating college football, Division II in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference, which includes schools from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Being a member of the Michigan College Football Officials Association has given him opportunities to work scrimmages at Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and his most unforgettable experience, the Detroit Lions.



**STATE RUNNERUPS** — The Grayling American Legion Post 106 baseball team finished second at the state tournament. Their top two place finish qualifies the team for the national tournament which is held in Michigan this year. This photo was taken in Birch Run with the runner-up trophy. The team consists of (front, from left): Justin Remsing, Ryan Hubbard, Jason Rider, Ryan Lomason, Mike Balger, Dallas Smock, (back) coach Dave Rider, Ryan Fournier, Josh Funsch, John Provoast, Todd Bennett, Don Dobler, Guy Thurston, Mike Morris, scorer Travis Smock and Manager Mike Smock.

## Relays held marathon week

The Business canoe Relays were held Thursday, July 24, from Penrod's Canoe Livery to Ray's Canoe Livery and then back to Penrod's.

The top three finishers in the men's division were the Weyerhaeuser Warriors (8:39.25), Knights of Columbus (8:48.97) and the Grayling Fire Department I (8:54.19).

The top three in the womens division were The Bicycle Shop Bikin' Babes (9:00.47), Chemical Bank North (11:54.91) and Citizens Bank (13:11.69).

In the mixed division the top three finishers were Carlisle Canoe - Team Carlisle (9:03.84), Borchers (9:37.59) and Holiday Inn The Butcher, The Baker... (9:53.58).

All teams finishing under 10 minutes were as follows: Weyerhaeuser Warriors, Knights of Columbus, Grayling Fire Department I, The Bicycle Shop Bikin' Babes, Carlisle Canoe - Team Carlisle, Deane Systems (mens - 9:06.61), Penrods (mens -

9:25.34), Borchers, Comfort Center Butcher, The Baker .... and the Fick (mens - 9:46.86), Holiday Inn The Warriors (mens - 9:59.77).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: August 7, 1997  
Permit No. M00846

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a groundwater discharge permit pursuant to Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Mr. Jerry Morford, Manager, City of Grayling  
103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The applicant proposes to continue to discharge treated municipal sanitary wastewater via spray irrigation to the ground at a facility located in the N1/2 of Section 21, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Comments or objections to the draft received by September 5, 1997, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commencing, or requesting a hearing should contact: Groundwater Program Section, Waste Management Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice, fact sheet, and draft may be obtained at the Waste Management Division, Grayling District Office located at 1955 North I-75 BL, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Telephone: 517-348-6381.

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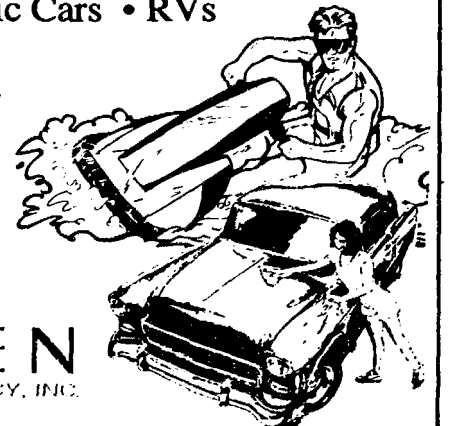
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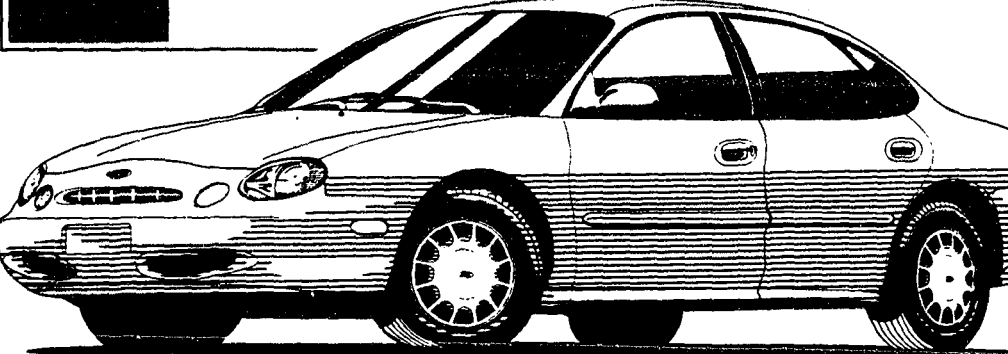
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# Pig roast, auction raise more than \$20,000 for Special Olympics

Saturday's annual event was another success for Michigan Special Olympics and those athletes in the northern Michigan area.

The Sixth Annual Pig Roast and Auction at Dingman's Bar for Michigan Special Olympics took place on Aug. 2. The event raised more than \$20,000 for Michigan Special Olympics.

The pig roast and auction are held in conjunction with the Wertz Warrior snowmobile fund raiser for Special Olympics. Pat Moggo, of Dingman's Bar and a member of the Wertz Warriors, said the money raised at the auction is combined with the Wertz Warrior money for Special Olympics.

A percentage of the money raised stays in this area and the rest goes to the state organization, Moggo said. The area percentage is enough to take

care of the Special Olympians in the area.

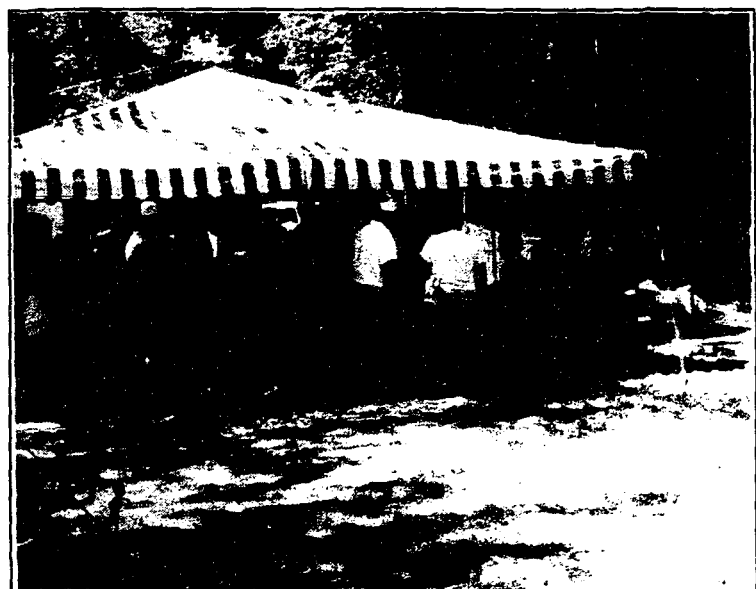
The annual event drew between 250 and 300 people to Dingman's Bar. The event featured the roasting of four pigs and the auctioning of a number of items. There were a bunch of items donated for the auction including a 1997 snowmobile and four wheeler.

A Nascar vehicle also was on display for the day. Number 77 Nascar was on display. This vehicle races in the Busch Series. There also was a clown on hand for the kids.

Although the bar is located in Kalkaska near the Crawford-Kalkaska county line, businesses from Grayling, Kalkaska and Gaylord contributed to the event. Moggo pointed out that the auction and pig roast would not be possible without the assistance of these area businesses.



**RACE CAR** — This Nascar was on display at the Sixth Annual Pig Roast and Auction in the area on Saturday, Aug. 2. This vehicle, car number 77, races in the Busch series.



**LARGE CROWDS** — Throughout the day for the Special Olympics auction and pig roast in the area, there were 250-300 people who turned out. (Top left) The people were treated to a pig roast which made for a long line. (Top right) The crowds in the tent were big, and there were numerous items donated for the auction. (Left) A clown was on hand to entertain the kids.

## Little League closes season with banquet, all-star game

On July 31, the Grayling Little League closed out the 1997 season with an awards ceremony and Minor League All Star Game. The division regular season and Booster Club tournament champions all received trophies for their success.

Teams and coaches in the various divisions are recognized below.

The Minor Division Baseball League consisted of: Davis Jewelers, coach Rocky Rockhold (regular season champion); Mercy Hospital, coach Lynn Ferrigan (Booster Club champion); Glen's Market, coach Jeff Parkinson; and Crawford County Deputies Association, coach Randy Herman.

The Major/Minor Division Baseball League consisted of: Kernstock Builders, coach Paul VanNuck (regular season champion); Citizen's Bank, coach Darrell Metzger (Booster Club champion); Little Caesars, coach Rich Alexander; Women's Auxiliary of the Grayling Eagles, coach Bill Borchers; and Kiwanis, coach Art Clough.

The Major Division baseball league consisted of: Holiday Inn, coach Tim Swope (regular season champion); Mac's Drugs, coach Bert Kaiser (Booster Club champion); Millikins, coach Russ Strohpaui; McDonald's of Grayling, coach Scott Longendyke; and Sylvesters, coach Eric Gaertner.

The Major Division Softball League consisted of: McDonald's of Waters, coach Dave Henion (regular season champion); and N'Orthopedics, coach Sandy Baynham.

The Senior Division Baseball

League consisted of American Legion, coach Jim Tobin (regular season and Booster Club champion); Rotary, coach Lenny Mahaffy; Georgia-Pacific, coach Bob Gorski; Rochettes, coach Mike Shearer; and Fox Construction, coach Gary Fox.

In the Senior Division Softball DuBois Lumber Company, coach Tanya Wolcott, was the regular season champion.

The girl's softball teams competed with Roscommon and Houghton Lake in inter-league play.

In All Star competition, each of Grayling's Little League teams won at least one game a piece. The Senior Division Baseball team, after winning the Western Division, almost won the District 8 Championship but fell to East Jordan by a 9-5 score.

Coaches and players representing Grayling this year's all star team are listed in the following order:

The 9-and-10 year old division baseball team, coached by Jim Tobin and Tim Swope, was made up of Joshua Hinkle, D.J. Metzger, Jess Bobenmoyer, Ryan Davis, Kyle Bond, Matt Swope, James Haven, Gibson Tobin, Eli Van Nuck and Brian Borchers.

The Major Division Baseball team was made up of coach Bert Kaiser, coach Steve Czapek, Nathan Frankina, Keil Clough, Chet Wheeler, Marx Stephan, Joseph Lange, Justin Hanes, Joshua Messerschmidt, Kyle Roman, Adam Kaiser, Zach Ostrander, Lance Harmer, Roy Czapek, Steven Gildner and Ryan Messerschmidt.

The Major Division softball team

was made up of coach Dave Henion, Kimberli Mitchell, Ashlee Cox, Carrie Muse, Tracy Parkinson, Ashlea Mitchell, Emily Henion, Ashley Bancroft, Laura Gorski, Colleen Rogers, Lori Ellis, Rachel Spicer, Rebecca Spicer, Kirklan Meyer and Andrea Dunckley.

The Junior Division Baseball Team was made up of coach Gary Fox, coach Larry Baynham, Larry Baynham Jr., Alfred Borchers, Ken Cox, Nick D'Amour, Wes Fox, Brandon Gorr, Mike Hale, Chris Ketchum, Justin Schreiber, Max Schreiner and Ryan Swope.

The senior Division Baseball team consisted of coach Jim Tobin, coach Bruce Burkett, coach Mike Scheerer, Kane Madsen, Eli Tobin, Ryan Mahaffy, Rusty Strohpaui, Levi Burkett, Tavis Huber, Jeremy Latuzek, Josh Brannan, Jon Haskel, Ray Trudgeon, David Hawkins and Brad Gorski.

There were more than 280 children participating in Grayling Little League during the course of the season on five local fields. As a volunteer organization, Grayling Little League derives its success from the many parents, community members, businesses and organizations who unselfishly devote their time, effort and funds. As one of the nation's oldest youth-oriented organizations, Little League continues to promote worthwhile values for the nation's youth while teaching them the sport of baseball.



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# LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 4:30 pm August 12, 1997, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

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Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

## CRAWFORD COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY BOARD NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Building Authority through August 20, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore,  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
July 28, 1997

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## HOUSING & REHABILITATION COMMISSION NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications for an opening on the Crawford County Housing & Rehabilitation Commission through August 20, 1997. All interested applicants must be residents of Crawford County and may obtain applications from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
July 18, 1997

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on August 18 1997, at 7 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

**CASE 97-7:** Ralph Steffe, petitioner.  
T26N, R2W, Sec. 11  
4652 Rainbow Lodge Road  
NRD Zone

A request to add a breezeway and attached garage to an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 107' to the river, a variance of 70' (includes 23' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton,  
Township Clerk

# SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF:

Beaver Creek Township  
Frederic Township  
Grayling Township  
Lovells Township  
Maple Forest Township  
South Branch Township  
City of Grayling

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in all the above Townships and the City in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on Tuesday, September 9, 1997.

**ELECTORS WHO WISH TO VOTE IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1997**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office or the Township or City Clerk's office.

### THE PROPOSED COUNTY-WIDE BALLOTS ISSUES ARE:

Proposal A - Recreation/Sports Complex Bond Proposition  
Proposal B - Recreation/Sports Complex Operation Millage Proposition

Included on **BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP** Ballots - Millage for Roadside Collection and disposal of Household Garbage and Refuse.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:

During Regular Business Hours 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday August 11, 1997 -- Last Day for Electors to Register with the County Clerk.

Electors who wish to register with the Township or City Clerks are advised to call ahead for office hours.

Sharon K. Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk - 275-8878  
Nancy Bindschattel, Frederic Township Clerk - 348-8778  
Monica S. Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk - 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk - 348-9215  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk - 348-9801  
Laura Smith, South Branch Township Clerk - 275-8232  
Jerry Morford, Grayling City Clerk - 348-2131

**THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1997.**

Sandra Moore,  
County Clerk

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## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

### Meeting of June 10, 1997

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hartman at 8 a.m. Present: Hartman, Black, Bretzke, Corlew, Long and Smock. Absent: none. Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present. There were also other visitors present.

—Approved the Board Minutes of May 13, 1997, as presented.

—Agreed to begin reimbursement to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for all mileage in and outside of the county to conduct county business, excluding the attendance of regular board meetings.

—Amend the agenda to have Court Administrator Rudi Edel address the board.

—Agreed to table the matter of filling the position of Chief Deputy Clerk in the District Court until a final job description is presented by the Court Administrator at the next scheduled Ways & Means meeting.

—Agreed to accept the Sheriff's proposed six-month trial hire of a part-time billing secretary for twenty one (21) hours per week at a rate of \$8.22 per hour with no employee benefits and to re-evaluate the position in six months after review of fines collected.

—Approved the purchase of M.E.R.S. restoration time by Captain Michael L. Johnson of one (1) year and one (1) month, at a cost of \$583 to the county.

—Approved the two-year extension of the current contract for meals provided to jail inmates with M/T Kitchens.

—Agreed to sell the old nonreusable generator and use the proceeds for purchase of a back-up generator for use by 911 Central Dispatch.

—Due to the extreme volume in Central Dispatch, agreed to honor the prior request by 911 Central Dispatch and hire an additional dispatcher to work on the afternoon shift in the best interest and welfare of the community.

—Instructed the Building Authority to research costs of adding the word "Crawford" to the building for proper identification of the County Courthouse Building.

—Adopted the Resolution for the new M.E.R.S. B-2 with F55/15 and L-6 Associated Rider for General Section (1) for Elected Officials & Salaried, General Commissioner Section (10) for County Commissioners and General Section (11) for AFSCME union employees.

—Advised Corporate Council to forward a letter to Honeywell, Inc. initiating contact for the scheduling of a meeting between the Crawford County Treasurer, Corporate Counsel and a representative of Honeywell, Inc. with regard to the asbestos matter and the costs of salaries paid to employees.

—Approved the increase of the fourteen hundred (\$1,400) dollar yearly annuity presently provided employees, to an eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollar yearly annuity becoming effective in the third quarter of 1997.

—Rescinded the prior motion by the Board of Commissioners increasing the Register of Deeds document fees at the last Ways & Means meeting.

—Agreed to establish as policy the Cost Policy for the purchasing of documents from the Register of Deeds.

—Requested that the County Clerk contact three companies and present three bids for installation of an upgrade panic alarm system throughout the courthouse by the next Ways & Means meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS meeting held on July 14, 1997

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golinick, Stevens, Ruddy, Akers, Moshier. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Eric Gaertner, AVALANCHE, Wayne Winchester, Gene Poll, Chad Beckett, Steve CdeBaca, Verna Meharg, John Meharg, Steven Meharg, Ron Joyce.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of June 30, 1997, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. M.M.L. regarding Annual Meeting September 24-26, 1997, in Muskegon.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to appoint Robert Golinick as voting member and Jerry W. Morford as an alternate voting member for the M.M.L. Annual Meeting September 24-26, in Muskegon. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Crawford County Board Minutes of June 24, 1997

Wayne Winchester regarding change in employment. Wayne Winchester spoke to Council regarding his reasons for changing employment and gave his reasons in a letter to each council member. Council members and the City Manager wished him well in his new job.

City Investment Data.  
M.M.L. Labor Negotiator.  
Housing Commission Minutes of June 12, 1997.

Old Business  
Monarch Molding regarding purchase of land.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to approve Monarch Millworks' letter of July 2, 1997, exercising an option granted in 1994, and to allow them to pay for said land in the Industrial Park on a land contract basis as outlined in the letter from Mike Hees. Mr. Sabin will draft said contract and Mr. Morford is authorized to sign same for the city. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager  
Note from Lora Gould thanking city crew for picking up branches and yard debris.

Special Election on September 9, 1997 regarding Sportsplex.  
Certificate of Insurance for IOK Run.  
AuSable Property Owners meeting.  
M.E.R.S. Lansing meeting, September 23-24, 1997.

Question regarding sale of property behind Scheer Motors and easement will be discussed at a future meeting.  
I.C.M.A. Annual Meeting and Mr.

Morford's award for 35 years of municipal service.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Ruddy stated that the Housing Commission Audit came out okay.

Mr. Ruddy. Galvani retirement problem will be discussed with Mr. Morford and resolved.

Mr. Ruddy. Anchor is here, will be placed at the American Legion soon for display.

Mr. Ruddy. Would like to see third Saturday in August set aside for Heritage Day in Grayling.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to make the third Saturday in August as Heritage Day in Grayling, and to instruct the City Manager to issue a proclamation so stating. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried.

Mr. Golinick congratulated City Manager Jerry Morford on completing 25 years of service to the City of Grayling on June 19, 1997.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5; Nays: 0; Absent: 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting Held on July 8, 1997

The regular meeting was called to order by Chairman Bretzke at 10:12 a.m. in the County Building on July 8, 1997.

Members present: Bretzke, Hartman, Long, Black, Corlew, Smock. Absent: none. Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds present. There were also other visitors present.

—Accepted the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 24, 1997.

—Approved the Ways & Means Committee Report and payment of the following vouchers General Fund Balance from the Open Invoice Report - \$87,054.96, and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$6,794.96. D.A.R.E. Fund - \$152.88, and prepaid vouchers in the amount of \$4,532.31. Environmental Control Fund - \$75.25. Commissioners Per Diem: Black, \$138 per diem, \$56.05 mileage; Bretzke, \$138 per diem, \$91.45 mileage; Corlew, \$138 per diem, \$112.69 mileage; Hartman, \$138 per diem, \$41.30 mileage; Long, \$138 per diem, \$128 per diem.

—Accepted the correspondence as presented.

—Accepted the resignation of Mack Mahank from his position with NEMCSA and the area Agency on Aging as requested in his June

25, 1997 correspondence, and to forward a letter of appreciation for his community service.

—Requested that the Housing Commission answer the Michigan State Housing Development Authority regarding the suspended Community Development Block Grant and provide the Board of Commissioners a copy of their response.

—Invited Chief Judge Alton Davis and Court administrator Rudi Edel to attend the next Regular Board Meeting of July 22, 1997, to discuss and review funding on the extended current Court Pilot Program.

—Authorized Chairman Bretzke to endorse the ADA Grant Application as prepared to approve the processing of Resolution 97-0708 Federal Assistance Grant for the application by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Federal Assistance.

—Asked that Prosecutor John Huss respond to the requests previously made by the Board of Commissioners by the July 22, 1997, Regular Board Meeting.

—Approved the M.A.C. Conference expenses for attendance by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners in August 1997.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m. A full context of the meeting minutes is on file in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Reg. of Deeds

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF HEARING AND MOTION

Case #97-4224-DO  
200 W. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-2841

Plaintiff  
Jeffery A. Wolfe

Defendant  
Joann F. Wolfe

### NOTICE OF HEARING

1. Motion title: Default Judgement of Divorce.

2. Moving party: Plaintiff.

3. This matter has been placed on the motion calendar for August 15, 1997, 10:45 a.m., at 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738.

Judge Dennis F. Murphy

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Custom Rubber Stamps

## PUBLIC NOTICE

JULY 14, 1997

Please be advised due to the Board of Commissioner's conference schedule, the August 19, 1997 regular board meeting has been rescheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 1997  
Time: 9 am  
Place: The Crawford County Courthouse  
200 W. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore,  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
July 14, 1997

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS ADVERTISEMENT AND BID FORM

### BITUMINOUS RESURFACING - HOLIDAY HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

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2. Bidders are required to be currently pre-qualified with the Michigan Department of Transportation with a rating of at least 35CB.

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4. Traffic control will be considered incidental to Bituminous Resurfacing and will include signs and flaggers as deemed necessary.

5. Bond coat will be applied prior to resurfacing at the approximate rate of 0.10 gal. per SYD.

6. Measurement and payment for bituminous mix shall be by the ton at the contract unit price. Bituminous material required for driveway aprons, intersections and approaches shall not be paid separately, but included in payment for BITUMINOUS MIXTURE.

7. Bituminous Resurfacing shall be an average of 165# SYD and shall include a paved shoulder up to five (5) feet in width. Preparation of existing gravel for paved shoulder shall be incidental to BITUMINOUS RESURFACING.

8. All work shall be completed by 12:00 MIDNIGHT of Friday, October 31, 1997.

9. The successful bidder shall be required to furnish proof of insurance prior to beginning any work on the project. Bidders shall inspect the site prior to the bid and be satisfied as to the work required. Any clarifications shall be requested prior to submitting the bid. All questions shall be directed to The Road Commission For Crawford County.

In accordance with specifications and approximate quantities set forth above the undersigned bids as follows:

BITUMINOUS RESURFACING 110T, 20AA 1575 tons @ \$\_\_\_\_\_/TON  
Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Company\_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

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The Road Commission For Crawford County  
By: James Briney, Managing Director  
For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

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# FEATURES

## FOROSCOPIES

For The Week Of August 3-9

### ARIES March 21-April 20

Following your better nature could mean changing your plans. You might want to include someone who's been feeling lonely. Put some zing in your life with an exciting activity. This week end, trust a vibrant individual to come up with the perfect getaway plans.

### TAURUS April 21-May 21

It's a good time to take a calculated risk. In business, think about striking out on your own. Your independent nature may demand some solitude later in the week, but don't be stubborn. Listen to your dreams to find a due to a puzzling situation.

### GEMINI May 22-June 21

A difficult person reappears in your life. Use tact, even when it's difficult. There are always two sides for more to every story. A little compassion goes a long way. An interesting possibility could develop into something more, if you can keep an open mind.

### CANCER June 22-July 22

It's a good week to ask for the moon and you just might get it. Make a list and rank it from the most to the least important. Then put on your most persuasive face and go right to the answer person. A little sweet talking could go a long way.

### LEO July 23-August 23

Take a hard look at your strengths and weaknesses. Discipline yourself, and you could reach new heights in an unexpected way. When it comes to planning weekend activities, follow a hunch. Try to keep the lines of communication open with a sweetheart.

### VIRGO August 24-September 22

A grand adventure beckons, and it's all too easy to abandon responsibilities. Check out your calendar before throwing caution to the wind, or you could miss out on a valuable experience. Trust a technological update to make an old goal a reality.

### LIBRA September 23-October 23

This is a good week to begin a project, take a class or learn something new. Lay out a plan for the future, instead of charging blindly ahead. A mate or sweetheart may be concerned about money—a little communication could be in order.

### SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Mutual goals can jump-start a partnership, whether it's in business or your personal life. Sit down with your partner and brainstorm ideas for your future success. Keep your expectations reasonable, and you can reach even the wildest goals—just not all at once.

### SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

A friend's criticism could sting at first, but reach for the grain of truth within it, and you'll be well on your way to a new understanding. If evening plans change at the last minute, be a good sport. You might have more fun than you expect.

### CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

Contact an old friend early in the week, they may very well need support, and you're just the person for the job. Examine your personal priorities if you're feeling overwhelmed. You may be able to eliminate some unnecessary activities—pamperless!

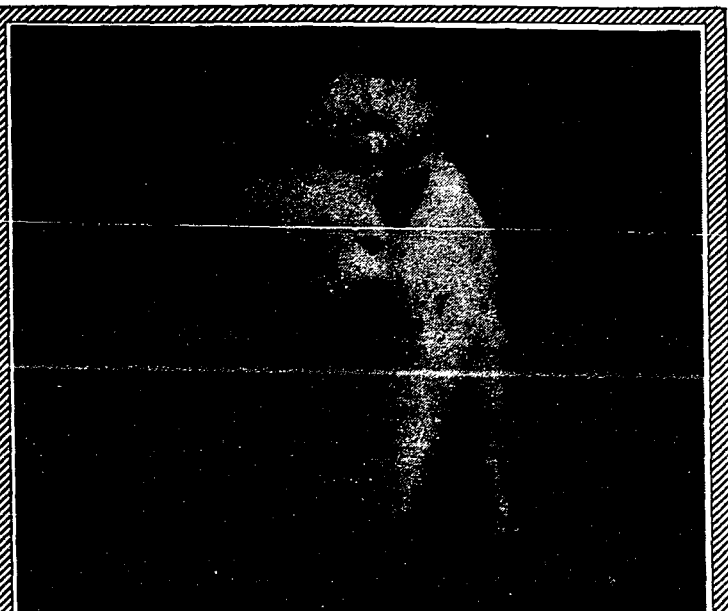
### AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Stick to your budget early in the week, so you can splurge a little later. But keep it within reason—you don't want to worry about bills in the months to come. The entire week is rife with small annoyances, but if you can rise above them, you're in for a super treat this weekend.

### PISCES February 19-March 20

Slow down a little this week, and try to remember that getting there can be half the fun. Use your common sense when solving a stubborn problem. A dear old friend has interesting news. Listen to him or her before reacting, or you could say something you'll regret.

For Entertainment Purposes Only



**HOME NEEDED** -- This male spitz is approximately two years old. He is housebroken and a very sweet, gentle dog. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Meringue-Topped Strawberry Shortcake

Prep time: 20 min.

Bake time: About 30 min.

1 qt. fresh strawberries  
1/2 C. granulated sugar  
2 1/2 C. Bisquick baking mix  
3 T granulated sugar  
3 T margarine, butter or spread,\* melted

1/2 C. milk  
2 egg whites  
1/4 C. powdered sugar  
1/4 C. granulated sugar  
1 T sugar

Slice strawberries; sprinkle with 1/4 C. granulated sugar and let stand 1 hour.

Heat oven to 375°. Stir baking mix, 3 T. granulated sugar, margarine and milk until soft dough forms. Gently smooth into ball on surface dusted with baking mix. Knead 8 to 10 times. Pat dough in ungreased round pan, 9 x 1 1/2".

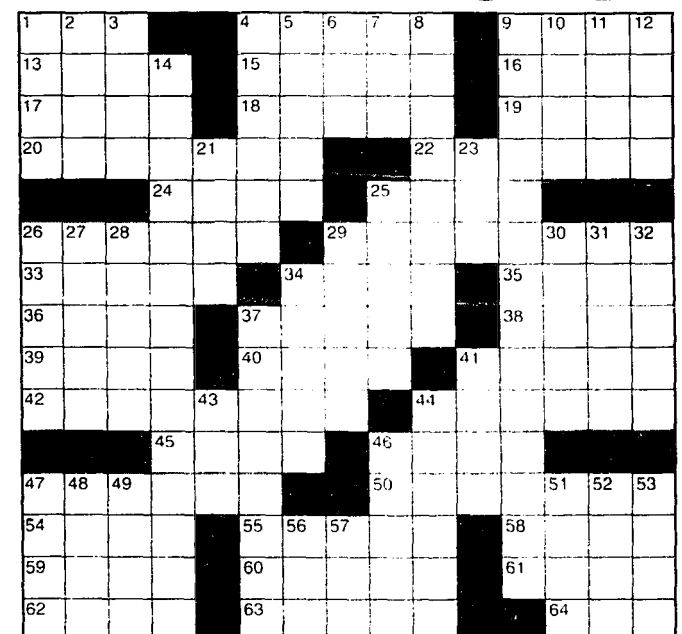
Beat egg whites until foamy. Beat in powdered sugar and 1/4 C. granulated sugar, 1 T at a time; continue beating until stiff and glossy. Spread meringue on dough, sprinkle with 1 T granulated sugar.

Bake about 30 min., or until golden brown. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around edge to loosen; turn onto cloth-covered wire rack or plate. Turn meringue side up onto wire rack; cool completely. Serve with strawberries. Serves 8.

\*If using spread, use only stick with more than 65% vegetable oil.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Criticize
4. Lost color
9. Kind of enemy
13. Songwriter Wilder
15. "That's" (Dean Martin song)
16. Aswan's river
17. Deluge survivor
18. Arbor flowers
19. Religious image
20. Aspic binder
22. Haley's group
24. Ladder unit
25. "I ... Song Go Out Of My Heart" (2 wds.)
26. ... & Louise (1991 film)
29. Tamest
33. Yokels
34. Chick or bugle follower
35. Marc's love, for short
36. Iowa State city
37. Poppin's employer
38. Fix up
39. Ask for I.D. at a bar
40. Brent and Arden
41. Manmade river
42. Names
44. Georgia nuts
45. Like Nome
46. Pet shop abode
47. Clock bird

50. Catalogued
54. Off The Court author
55. Didn't exist
58. Depend (on)
59. Actress Young
60. Fur
61. Vaccine developer
62. Totals
63. Minced
64. Jerry ... Lewis

### DOWN

1. Telephoned, in London
2. Burn plant
3. Ring resonantly
4. Breakfast food
5. Between
6. After uno
7. Earlier, poetically
8. Comes down
9. Marx Brothers movie (2 wds.)
10. Prepare potatoes, perhaps
11. Coagulate
12. Plymouth Rocks, e.g.
14. Pip's creator (2 wds.)
21. Antacid brand
23. Sluggard
25. Stock-pot ingredients
26. Ascertain by investigation
27. Mortal
28. Thumbs-up critic
29. They determine brown eyes or blue
30. Actress Verdugo
31. Limousine
32. Shed objects
34. Fluttered
37. Thundered
41. Not Fahr
43. ... Close For Comfort
44. Breathed hard
46. Future perfect, e.g.
47. Madrid manor
48. Wielded
49. Actor Everett
51. ... are the dreams of Gods ... (Keats)
52. Luf's opposite
53. Dick Van ...
56. 7th-century Arab caliph
57. Verbatim

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 8, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter and Paula, visited their daughter, Mary Kay, in Calumet. They attended the play, "Wait Until Dark", which their daughter helped to direct.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wing and 5 children, of Chicago, drove up from their summer home at Hartford, to visit the Albert Krauses.

The St. John's Lutheran Church women held their July potluck picnic at the home of Mrs. Robert Sorenson at McIntyre Landing the last week in July.

Molly Milliken, Debbie Johnson and Susan Hartig are back from spending a week in Davison, where they were guests of Laurie Langdon.

Mrs. Pat Niederer and Emil Niederer, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Milliken and family. They reside on a lake near Interlochen.

This week marks the Golden Anniversary of Clara and Jess Sales. Best wishes to them.

Twenty friends gathered at Longworth's on the AuSable on Saturday evening, to celebrate Chum's birthday. His wife, Marilyn, hosted the party which was a complete surprise to Chum and she reports that it isn't easy putting one over on him...but this time she did it.

Guests for two weeks of the Tom Welshes are her sister, Mrs. Betty Stanley and Warren Reed of Vassar.

Ms. Jane Ann Patchak, daughter of Mrs. Walter Truettner, has accepted a position teaching at Armstrong State College in Savannah, Georgia. She will be teaching Sociology and Anthropology. Ms. Patchak received her Masters Degree from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo and taught part-time classes there during the past fall and spring terms.

Back in 1961 was the first Frederic Homecoming. Come out and see this years event. There will be games of all kinds, ox roast, hourly drawings for prizes (noon till 8 pm) and on Sunday a very nice parade starting at 2:00, at the racetrack. There is a nice selection

of floats. We are in hopes of good weather.

The following children are enjoying a week of camp in Forest Haven: Sally Bordeaux, Sonya Pratt, Kevin Pratt, Teddy Arsnoe and Maurice Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rooker and son of Virginia are spending a week with his mother while his father is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill Venus attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Karen Morse, in Detroit on August 3.

Larry Wilson's mother from Pennsylvania is visiting them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cook returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

The Annual Silver Tea will be on August 14th at the Chapel in Lovells at two o'clock. There will be an inspiring program followed by the Tea and Bake Sale.

### 46 Years Ago August 9, 1951

Mrs. Warren B. Cooksey left Sunday for Detroit. From there she will go to Pleasantville, New York to attend an international meeting of Girl Scout leaders.

Wearing a bridal gown of white net over satin, Miss Donna Marie Perry became the bride of Richard Niederer in a double ring ceremony solemnized at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 o'clock in the evening on July 28th. Rev. Fr. John Breitenstein officiated.

John Howard Wilson was born at Mercy Hospital on Monday morning, August 6th. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin of Pontiac announce the arrival of a babygirl on July 31. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson are the grandparents.

Pfc. John J. Kasper, who was previously stationed at Klamath, California, is spending a ten day furlough at homewith his parents, John is being shipped to Mt. Home, Idaho, where he

willtake three months training for assignment to an overseas command.

Gene and Jack Kaiser from Flint, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Elvina Kaiser and daughter, Virginia at Frederic, returned to Flint Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Kaiser is visiting her parents at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Barber enjoyed a very lovely picnic with some members of their family at the Hartwick Pines.

Miss Rheta Barber spent Saturday visiting the Gene Papendicks in Grayling.

### 69 Years Ago August 9, 1928

Mrs. William Burrows and mother and Thomas Burroughs of Detroit are expected to arrive this week to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Strope at their cottage, "Oakwood", at the lake.

Mose Laurant was most pleasantly surprised on Sunday when two of his sisters whom he had not seen for 44 years came for a brief visit with him. They were Mrs. Ernest Seguin and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Montreal, Quebec, and Mrs. A. Signin of Tecumseh, Ontario. It was through a visit of Mrs. Alex LaGrow to Tecumseh, where her sister resides, that the sisters learned of their brother's residence in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason and sons, Edward and Frederick left last week for their new home in Detroit.

Miss Jane Ingley left for Detroit last week, Wednesday and returned by motor with her niece Miss Gladys Wheeler who is here to spend her annual vacation at Lake Margrethe, the guest of her aunt.

Mrs. Alex Christenson of Flint, is visiting her sister Mrs. Norman Johnson and brother Loren Moon, in Beaver Creek Township. She came to join her two sons, Edward and Roy, who had been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Kenneth McLeod, a Grayling boy, is a member of the Air Force stationed at the flying field.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Portland, Oregon, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie, to Dr. H.B. Holbrook of that city, on July 14th. The Anderson family were former residents here.

Mrs. Frank LaMotte and children of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Miss Erdine Wood, of Ypsilanti, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olaf Michelson, at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, daughter Ann and son Joseph, motored to Rogers City Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brady's brother, Earl Bartell.

Master Robert Herbison was host to 15 of his young friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week to celebrate his birthday anniversary.

### 92 Years Ago August 10, 1905

A "twister" passed through a part of Maple Forest Saturday evening, demolishing two new sheds for the Feldhauser brothers. The barn was saved only by being filled to the top with hay.

Mr. Albert Albertson, of Saginaw, and his baby boy, are visiting the boy's grandmother, Mrs. C. Mortinson.

W. Jorgenson has decided to build a large warehouse to replace the oneburned last year.

Mrs. M.A. Bates and children left last week with the Niagara Falls Excursion.

**UP CLOSE**

The object has been enlarged. Can you guess what it is?

**Did You Know...**

Skin accounts for 16% of your body weight. The average woman has 17 square feet of skin; the average man has about 20 square feet of skin.

Answer: Baby bottle

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/30	76	46	.0"
7/31	82	48	.0"
8/1	84	46	.0"
8/2	78	47	.0"
8/3	89	62	.0"
8/4	78	68	.54"
8/5	73	58	.0"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of showers and high of 75. Thursday dry with temperatures 45-70. Friday a chance of showers and thunderstorms with lows 55-60 and highs 75-80. Saturday chance of thunderstorms with temperatures 60-80.

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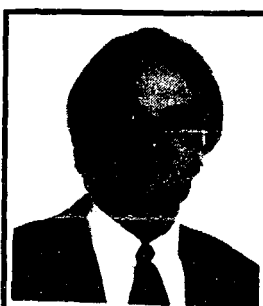
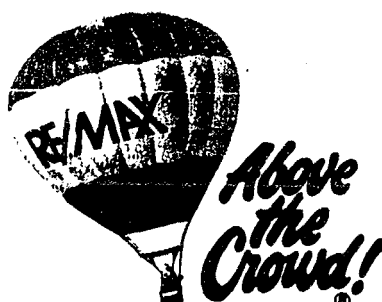
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**WATERFRONT RESORT** 323' frontage, 3.7 acres, (4) four half-log rental cottages with screen porches, furnished motel (3) unit, guest house with full basement. Main home consists of 1,600 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, garage. Retail shop, all buildings in excellent condition, stone retaining wall along waterfront. Call today for your brochure/tour. CG-585



**CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER**...best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: three bedrooms, one bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak and almond cabinets with lazy susan, breakfast bar. Sun porch. Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$69,900. CS-592



**AUSABLE RIVER SOUTH BRANCH** Park-like setting with decking overlooking river and large front yard. 1,116 sq. ft., well-maintained cottage with bow window, 1 1/2-car garage, appliances and contents negotiable. **NEW OFFERING, \$94,900.** CH-633



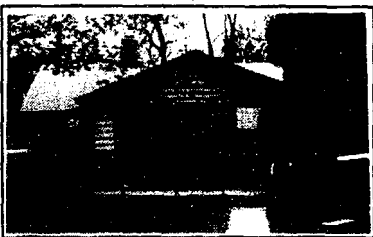
**750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft., plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes 24x24 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/-, 750 feet of Manistee River frontage. **\$125,000.** CS-408



**NEW OFFERING AuSable River Mainstream**, Connors Road near McMaster's Bridge. Outstanding views of 385' frontage, custom cedar home featuring 2,305 sq. ft. living area, three bedrooms, two baths (antique bath fixtures), knotty pine T&G vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors, screen porch, covered decks, Pella windows, fireplace, Swedish woodburning stove, large dock, very private setting. 2 1/2-car garage, satellite, many quality features. CH-617



**PRIVATE SETTING ON THREE LOTS** Very well maintained mobile with expando and addition built in 1991. Two bedrooms, two baths, large living room and family room, drywall throughout most. New carpeting, new vinyl windows (1996) and wood windows in new addition, built-over peaked roof, woodstove in family room, with ceramic floor, 28x9 covered porch, sidewalks two garages, walking distance to Manistee River and close to snowmobile trails. **\$52,500.** CS-590



**LAKE MARGRETHE** 50' sandy beach frontage, full-log, two bedrooms 1 1/2 baths, enclosed porch patio, hardwood floors, fieldstone fireplace, complete with dock, furniture, appliances, rustic knotty pine interior. **Reduced to \$99,500.** CH-251



**LEISURE LIVING** This ranch home offers 1,470 sq. ft., gas heat, two bedrooms, two baths, family room with peaked ceilings. Living room offers brick hearth with woodstove, and walkout patio door onto large deck. Kitchen offers lots of cabinets, lazy susan, breakfast bar. Dining room offers bay window, central air throughout. Satellite system with 10 dish, 20x13 barn, two sheds, carport and garden area. **\$85,900.** CS-587



**SPACIOUS ENERGY-EFFICIENT RANCH HOME** 1,680 sq. ft. of living area, three bedrooms, two full baths, stove, refrigerator, A/C, washer, dryer, many built-ins, master bedroom suite with double walk-in closets. Vaulted ceiling, window treatment, satellite TV system. Attached finished garage, plus 24x24 pole barn and 10x10 storage. **\$74,900.** CH-487



**TWO BLOCKS FROM HIGGINS LAKE** Owner moving out of state. Priced lot to speed sale. 2-3 bedrooms, two baths, natural gas hot water baseboard heat, woodstove in living room, family room could be third bedroom. Large utility room, two-car garage. Don't wait to see this one! **\$52,500.** CS-605

## 1. Real Estate

**JUST LISTED:** Great fishing and hunting, one-acre building site on East Lake. Partly wooded, septic approved, survey done. From M-72, go north on Bear Lake Rd. 3 1/2 miles, to Ruthie Dr., go 1/4 mile. Call Karen, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors (616)922-2360 x191. -7/1

**AUSABLE MAIN STREAM** vacant building site above McMaster's Bridge, good access. Call Hal Southard broker. 517-348-5965. 5/15/97tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

**LAND CONTRACT:** Grayling Roscommon new 3/1.5 home. Cathedral ceilings, tile kitchen and baths, oversize windows, maintenance-free exterior. Hardwood acreage. Abundant wildlife. Close to horse trails, state land, and Kneff Lake. \$74,900. 616-275-8465. (9 - 6) Penny. -8/1

**AUSABLE** four-acres, two sites, paved road, high ground, big trees, and abundant wildlife. Terms. Hal. Broker 517-348-5965. 4/10/97tf/1

## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER** Near schools and river, in Grayling. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, basement, carport, fenced-in yard. \$62,900. Call for appointment. 348-5826. -7/1

**20 ACRES VERY SECLUDED**, new well, septic, electric, and 24' x 26' foundation. Borders 300 acres of state land. Two miles North of Higgins Lake. \$42,900 (810) 659-6188. -7-14-21/1

**BUILDING FOR SALE OR RENT** Downtown Grayling. 348-2344. -8-7-97tf/1

**WHAT A HOUSE!!** Move into one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Roscommon. This three-bedroom, 2 1/2-bath home with an open floor plan and beautiful fireplace, sits on two outstanding wooded acres. This is a must see at **\$139,900.** MLS#7-4907

**HERE WE GO!!** Get closer to Higgins Lake, this three-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath home is just a short walk to the lake. Beautiful wooded setting on a large double lot. Priced at **\$79,900**, owner is very motivated, so make an offer today! MLS#7-4877

**LOOKING FOR A COTTAGE OR RETIREMENT HOME?** This could be the one you're looking for. This two-bedroom home sits on 2.41 acres. Owners must sell, they have outgrown this home. Priced at **\$29,900.** MLS#7-4872

**CONDO FOR SALE**--Just sit by the pool or enjoy your evenings on your deck, or take a dip in your pool. This lower-level condo awaits you. Two bedrooms, two baths, and all sits on a commonly 28 acres. Priced at **\$68,900.** MLS#74948

For information on these or any other listings, call Shirley Furstenau at State Wide Real Estate of Roscommon (517) 275-5129 or (517) 275-4381 evenings

**Nine Rooms Zoned R.C.**

**\$49,900**

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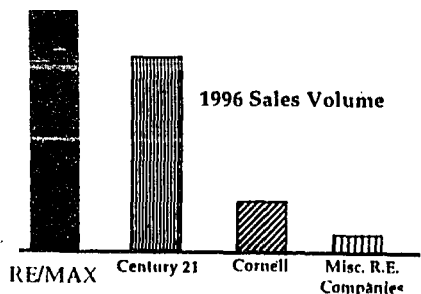
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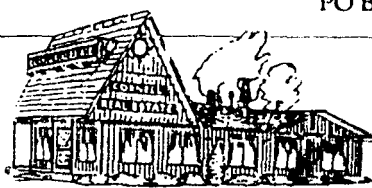
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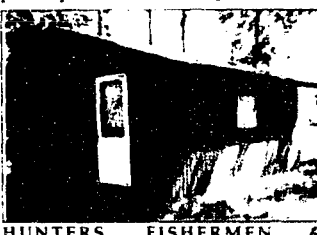
**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** New 1,500 sq. ft., 3-bedroom home with 2 baths, garage and basement. Located on 2 1/2 secluded acres with large trees. Lots of extras. You pick carpet colors. **\$117,000.** (JW/MP-73)



**NEAR GRAYLING** Located off M-72 West, two- to three-bedroom home with lots of recent updating. 24x24 garage and breezeway, natural gas heat. Includes stove and refrigerator. **\$37,000.** (TB-20)



**LAKE MARGRETHE** Pioneer log home, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sauna, 2 garages, observation sun deck, gazebo, over 600' frontage, nice trees & a breathtaking view. **\$270,000. Reduced, \$259,900.** (LM-933)



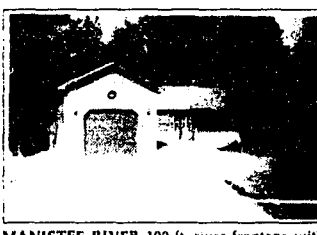
**HUNTERS, FISHERMEN & SNOWMOBILERS** One-room cabin with elect., heat & water. Built-in bunks, outside john & a 20x24 garage with elect. & shower. Close access for the sportsman. **\$18,900.** (BK-37)



**CHARMING & REMODELED** This home offers 1,440 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, basement, totally new kitchen, dog 200' of frontage, with two bedrooms and pen, 2-car garage, and all this sits on 12 acres with hundreds of acres of state land. Appliances, picnic table and canoe. Great fishing-wading area. **\$95,500.** (DM-41)



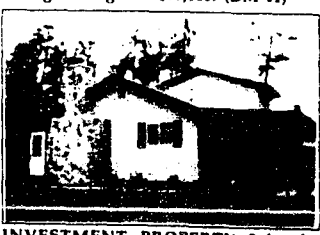
**AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM** This home offers 1,440 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1,056 sq. ft. manufactured home has over 200' of frontage, with two bedrooms and pen, 2-car garage, and all this sits on 12 acres with hundreds of acres of state land. Appliances, picnic table and canoe. Great fishing-wading area. **\$95,500.** (DM-41)



**MANISTEE RIVER** 100 ft. river frontage with beautiful cedar-sided, 3,200 sq. ft. home built in 1996, which sits in +/- 2 acres. Home includes three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, fireplace, custom cabinets. Too many features to mention. State land across the street. **\$213,900.** (KJ/LK-28)



**JEFFERS LANE** One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephan Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. **\$67,500. Reduced to \$61,900.** (DL-51)



**INVESTMENT PROPERTY** 2 for the price of 1. 2-bedroom with fireplace, satellite dish, garage with 220 electric, drywall, heat & hot tub. Attached 1-bedroom apartment with private entrance. New metal roof & vinyl siding. **\$98,000. Reduced, \$93,000.** (MC-523)



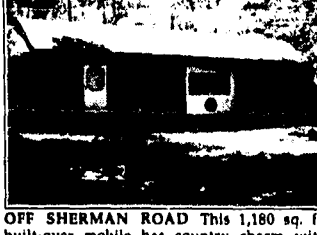
**GET-A-WAY** Cozy cabin sleeps seven, nestled among the large pines. Has electric, gas heat, hand pump and a path to outside john. Close access to state land, snowmobile trails. AuSable River and Big Creek. **\$13,500.** (LM-939)



**2-BEDROOM, YEAR-ROUND HOME** on 3 large lots, 900 sq. ft., 2-car garage with 2 attached carports, garden area and all appliances, only 4 years old. Lots of charm and only 1/2 mile from Bear Lake access. **\$59,000.** (DM-44)



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**THREE BEDROOM** two bath home. \$550/mo., \$300 security deposit. No pets. 348-5528. -7/2

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**3. Employment**

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**3. Employment**

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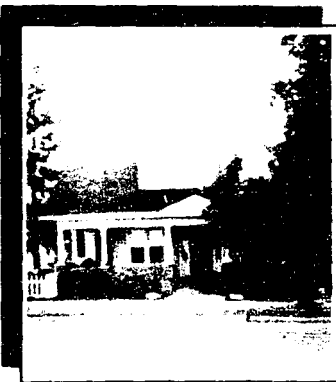
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### 3. Employment

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Applicants must be 21 years of age, eligible to obtain a C.D.L. license w/air brakes and have a good driving record.  
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### 7. Miscellaneous

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**REWARD FOR FAMILY PET:** Lost small cat, long grey hair in Roberts Rd. area. Please call 348-5944. -7/7

**TELECOURSES:** Self-directed persons can complete college classes in English composition, psychology and government through Kirtland Community College. Minimal meeting requirements. See schedule and call 517-275-5121, Ext. 279. -7/7

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**CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AIDE FOR HOSPICE.** Part-time and Contingent positions available. Please call Kimberly Mecomber or Maureen Walter at 517-348-4383.

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**HOMECARE - CONTINGENT RNS.** West Branch area.\*

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## 8. Announcements

**SIX WEEK DOG TRAINING** class held in Grayling, Friday nights at 6:30, starting August 15th. Call trainer Rick Wells, 616-943-8641. -31-7/8

**GRAYLING FREE METHODIST CHURCH** announces plans for "Adventures Unlimited! Expedition to the Promise Land". Vacation Bible School. The VBS will be held Aug. 11 - 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. The church is located at 6352 West M-72 (Grayling). For more information, please contact the church at 517-348-9093. Come join the adventure. -31-7/8

**6TH ANNUAL HOUGHTON LAKE** Jamboree at North Central Area Credit Union. Browse over, 100 gently used cars and trucks. Friday, August 15th, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. & Saturday, August 16, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Located behind McDonalds at 2671 Reserve Road, Houghton Lake. For more information call 366-9645. -24-31-7-14/8

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## 9. Personals

**GUNSMITHING CLASSES** OFFERED at Kirtland College. Gunsmithing I and II on Tuesdays 5 - 9 p.m. beginning September 2. Register for calls August 25 - 27. Call 517-275-5121, Ext. 284. -7/9

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**THANK YOU RICK KAHN** - for a successful and strenuous work as the Grayling A&W employer/owner. Your teaching and advice will help all of us in the future and we greatly appreciate all of the time when you were working & when you were not that, you helped each of us. From your A&W employers. -7/9

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## 10. Garage Sales

**SALE:** Saturday only. Mountain bike, ten speeds, trombone, clarinet, piano, clothes, formals, miscellaneous. 9 - 4. 6691 Nottingham. -7/10

**ONE DAY SALE:** August 9th, 9 to 3, houseware and more, 208 Chestnut St. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE:** Five family, something for everyone movies, swivel rocker, school clothes like new. N. Peterson Rd. off East 612 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. -7/10

**YARD SALE** Sat. and Sun., Aug. 9 and 10th, 607 Lake St. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If rain, following weekend. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE** One day only. Aug. 9th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 3863 Juniper Way, off N. Down River Rd. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE** - Good stuff/cheap. 4850 Helen Dr. Starting Thurs. at 9. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE MOVING SALE** Sat. & Sun., Aug. 9th & 10th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 214 Alexia Lane, Grayling Mobile Estates. -7/10

**YARD SALE AUGUST 8, 9, 10, 10 - 4 p.m.** 72 West to McIntyres Landing to Regimental Way, follow signs new and old items. -7/10

## 11. Automotive

**87 CHEVY CAPRICE** station wagon. New tires, brakes and muffler. 348-2344. -9/7/97d/11

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**SAT., AUGUST 9TH 9 - 4.** clothes, toys, books, bike, dresser. Turn left at blinker before high school to Glenwood Ct. Follow signs. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE:** Thursday and Friday 1070 Glen Rd. Bikes, golf clubs, and more. -7/10

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## 10. Garage Sales

**PORCH SALE** Saturday, Aug. 9, 508 Peninsular. 9 - 5 p.m. Canning jars, bikes, dishes and more. -7/10

**GARAGE SALE:** 210 Maple. Women's plus size, clothes, swinging doors spreader, household items. Thursday and Friday, August 7&8, 9 - 5:30, Saturday 9 to noon. -7/10

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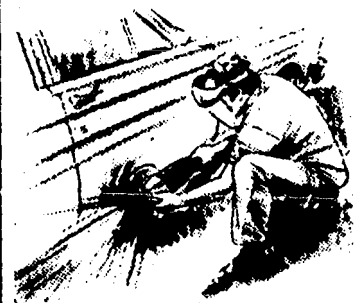
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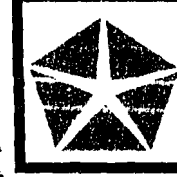
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**Walk-out Basement and Small Landscaped Pond** Affordable three-bedroom, vinyl-sided home with two baths, walk-out basement, attached two-car garage on a large lot with a neat pond in the back yard. \$68,900. #4043

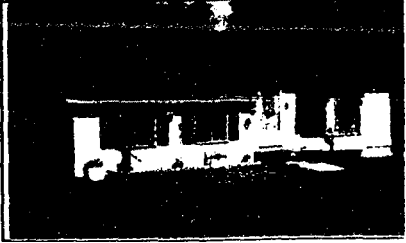


**Residential Home in a Wonderful Subdivision** The landscaping is nicely done on this three-bedroom home with knotty pine ceilings, fireplace, covered patio and extra-large garage, only minutes from town. \$59,900. #3926

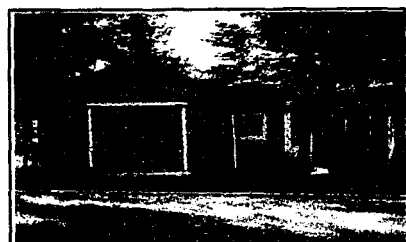
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**300 ft. on AuSable River & Canal Has Water View From Almost Every Room** Quality-built ranch home also has exquisite master bath with step-up Jacuzzi bath, shower and ceramic tile. Large deck on river side located off living room. \$194,500. #4103



**Adorable Home on 5 Acres** Spotless three-bedroom home features a large living room, great kitchen with bay window and backs up to state land. Also on the property, a mobile home and garage. \$58,500. #4048



**Manistee River at Your Doorstep With 100 Feet of Frontage** Rustic full-log cabin located in a prime fishing area. Home features hardwood floors, newer knotty pine kitchen, woodstove and an enclosed porch at river's edge. \$85,000. #4127



**Manistee River, Over 200 Feet Frontage** Quality throughout plus an abundance of "Pride of Ownership" in this 1,700 sq. ft. home. Three bedrooms, two baths, hot tub, garage, workshop and extensive decking. \$159,500. #4045



**Spacious Home on 10 Acres Has Two Brick Fireplaces** This lovely home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, living room and family room. Patio off the dining room, satellite dish, 20x10 workshop & a 30x40 pole barn, all this on 10 acres. \$82,000. #4137



**10 Acres of Mixed Hardwoods With A Beautiful 1,720 Sq. Ft. Home** 3-bedroom home has 2 full baths, living room and family room, large garage, sun porch and extensive decking, paved driveway. Property borders state land on 2 sides! \$130,000. #4139



**New Home w/River Access, Price REDUCED** by \$2,500 New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, never been lived in. Great floor plan has vaulted ceilings, finished attached garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. REDUCED, \$76,000. #4051



**Seclusion and Acreage** Three-bedroom, two-bath home on 2 1/2 acres. All bedrooms feature walk-in closets. Large kitchen. 24x32 garage, wired 110 & 220, comes with air compressor. \$66,500. #4076



**Seclusion, Yet Close to Town and Lake Margrethe** This fine home was built in 1996, & is situated on a large lot wooded with hardwood trees. Featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full walk-out basement, hardwood floor in kitchen and more. #4120

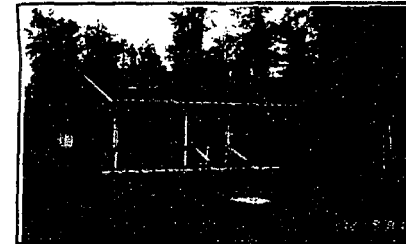
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**Secluded and Sparkling Clean!** What a find! Tastefully-decorated home is on 2 1/2 acres, has an attached 12x40 garage/workshop and a 20x24 pole barn. Stove, refrigerator, microwave and dryer included. \$54,800. #4093



**39 Acres with Honey Well Creek and a 4,368 Sq. Ft. Home** Four miles of trails with bridges crossing the creek, three ponds, two pavilions, one with a fireplace, walk-out basement, large garage, pole barn and so much more! It's paradise! \$284,900. #4096



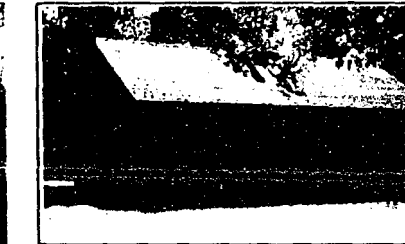
**Log Home on the North Branch of the AuSable River** Quality, full-cedar-log home offers 2,368 sq. ft., fieldstone fireplace, walk-out basement, extensive decking and 200' of frontage on both sides of river! \$214,900. #4033



**AuSable River East Branch with 320 Feet of Frontage** A wonderful three-bedroom home with a natural setting has a fantastic family room with T&G cedar walls and plenty of windows. New kitchen in 1996, beautiful landscaping and decking. \$110,000. #4075



**Close to Town Location with Acreage & Simpson Creek** 1,716 sq. ft. ranch is bright and in like-new condition, with two full baths, large kitchen with two pantries, vaulted ceilings, satellite, deck, 12 acres and much more. \$85,000. #4007



**Here It Is! A Log Cabin in the Woods** For the recreational and outdoor lover. Two-bedroom cabin sits on 13 acres and features woodstove, large deck, 15x15 shed, includes stove and refrigerator. Some finish work needed. \$59,900. #4133



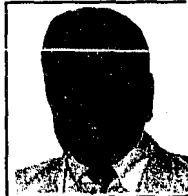
**Residential Home with Great View of Lake Margrethe** Public access close by, 2,200 sq. ft., four-bedroom home has two baths, hardwood floors in living room, plus a family room, hot tub and two-car garage. \$107,500. #4029



**Neat & Clean Residential Home** Three-bedroom home located close to Lake Margrethe, has a large family room with gas log burner, air conditioning, sun porch, deck and garage. \$88,000. #4059



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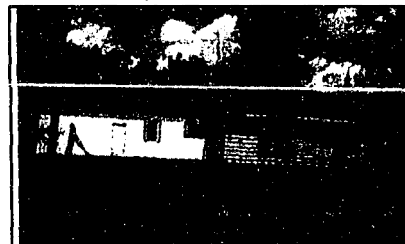
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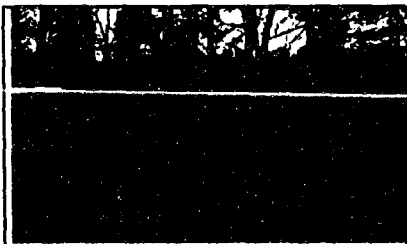
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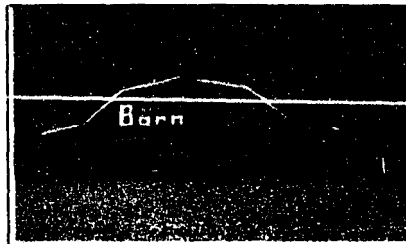
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**Mobile Home on 1 1/2 acres, Minutes from Higgins Lake** Centrally located between Grayling & Roscommon makes this a great get-a-way for year-round fun! Featuring 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, stove & refrigerator. Comes furnished. \$32,000. #4130



**Watch the Sunsets on Beautiful Cub Lake!** You won't believe your eyes when you tour this spotless home. Wrap-around deck and dock will add to your enjoyment of days spent at your home on the lake. \$74,900. #4090



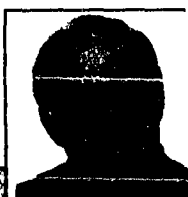
**The Red Barn Bar/Restaurant** Well-established bar now operating with full menu and entertainment. Located in high traffic area and sits on 1.57 acres on a corner lot. 5,200 sq. ft. with stage and dance floor, pool tables and more! \$350,000. #4128



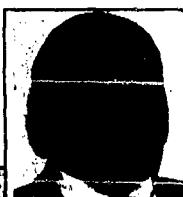
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